

STOP SLAUGHTER OF STATE HERDS BY INJUNCTION

ELGIN JUDGE GRANTS INJUNCTION SUSPENDING WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER.

MAY EFFECT LOCAL ORDERS

Injunction Seems to be Sweeping and May Stop All Slaughter in State Pending Hearing.

Wholesale slaughter of cattle, sheep, and hogs afflicted with or exposed to the foot and mouth disease was halted yesterday afternoon by court order.

Judge C. F. Irwin of the sixteenth judicial court, at a court session held in his home in Elgin, issued a temporary injunction restraining State Veterinarian O. E. Dyson and his agents from—

Making agreements for compensation to be paid out of the public treasury for killing animals because of their affliction with or exposure to the disease.

Killing any animals either afflicted with or said to have been exposed to the disease.

Slaughtering cattle belonging to the Illinois State Home for Girls, at Geneva, or any stock belonging to Mrs. Hulda Henningson of St. Charles.

The writ was granted on application of Attorney Charles F. O'Connor, who appeared as counsel for Wallace Norton, a farmer and taxpayer residing near Geneva.

Norton is being backed in his fight by a number of cattle owners and dairymen living in the Fox River valley, which is a veritable hotbed of the scourge.

Immediately following the issuance of the writ it was placed in the hands of Sheriff Richards of Geneva for service. He prepared to obtain also to have patrols at the girls' training school and the Henningson farm today prepared to repel any attempt to slaughter the condemned animals.

Trenches already had been prepared by the state inspectors to receive the carcasses.

Reports in circulation in Chicago at night were that Dr. Dyson had sent word to his assistants to disregard the injunction and proceed with the killing.

A clash is expected if this program is carried out.

Serve Writ Over the State.

Printed Copies of the injunctive order will be sent broadcast over the state to cattle owners and dairymen, who will be instructed to obtain service on all federal and state inspectors.

The organization backing the court move contemplates instituting proceedings against any official disobeying the mandate. A man will be sent to Springfield to obtain service on State Veterinarian Dyson.

On the heels of the drastic legal action, which temporarily at least halts the slaughter of cattle found to be afflicted with or exposed to the plague, it was announced in a telegram received from Representative Ira C. Copley in Washington that the Department of Agriculture has dispatched Louis Huck, chief expert of the bureau of animal industry, to northern Illinois to investigate the situation. He is expected to report on plans for a campaign to eradicate the disease.

Denies Antagonism in Suit.

In the face of protest by state and federal authorities that slaughter is the only satisfactory method of

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Owner of Prize Herd Says Keep Ever Soul Away

R.A. Haeger Advises I.B. Countryman To Seclude His Blooded Stock

I. B. Countryman, owner of the highest priced herd of cattle in this vicinity and proprietor of the Oak Dale farm, known all over the state as the home of highest bred cattle, has written to one of the owners of the prize show cattle that are being kept under quarantine at the Hawthorne race track, near Chicago, enquiring as to the present condition of the cattle and the probable likelihood of their complete recovery. The public has been watching the experiment at the Hawthorne track for some time and as the cattle there seemed to have all been saved, a general opinion has been formed that the slaughter of the cattle all over Illinois by the state authorities is unnecessary.

The following correspondence between Mr. Countryman and Mr. Haeger of Algonquin, owner of some of the cattle now held at Hawthorne, explains itself:

Dixon, Ill., Jan. 10, 1915.
Mr. R. E. Haeger,
Algonquin, Ill.

Dear Sir: Knowing that you had a very fine herd of cattle at the Dairy show and that they were all quarantined and doctored for the foot and mouth disease, I would like to know what success in curing your cattle you have had and in what condition your cattle are now (those you had at the dairy show), also what precautions you are taking with your herd to prevent contagion. Any information you can give me on this subject with such suggestions as you think will be for the best to prevent and protect a herd will be greatly appreciated by

Yours very truly,
I. B. COUNTRYMAN.
Cattle Recovered Completely.

In reply to Mr. Countryman's letter, Mr. Haeger writes a letter that is vitally important to the farmers of this state just now, for it seems to

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FAIR STOCKHOLDERS TO ELECT OFFICERS

MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD IN AMBOY JANUARY 16TH.

The stockholders of the Lee County Fair association have received notices of President William A. Webber of a meeting of stockholders which will be held at the city hall in Amboy at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of January 16th.

The purpose of the meeting is the election of officers for the present year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

MONTEREY IS EVACUATED

(Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 12 — Monterey has been evacuated by Carranza's troops and Villa's forces are now but twenty miles from the city.

WILSON WILL VETO THE BILL

(Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 12—President Wilson's intention is to veto the immigration bill because of the literacy test.

DISQUIET IS SPREADING IN BALKAN STATES

CHIEF INTEREST OF WAR NEWS IS CENTERED IN SITUATION THERE.

SERBIA DEMANDS SEA OUTLET

Little News Received Today From the East or West Lines—Grand Duke Alive.

TURKEY AGREES TO ITALIAN DEMANDS.
(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 12—Special dispatches from Rome say that Turkey has agreed to the demands of Italy in connection with the Hodeida incident.

WAR SUMMARY.
(Associated Press.)

In view of the prediction of the entrance into the war of Roumania and perhaps Italy, unusual interest is attached to today's dispatches which indicate that the disquiet in the Balkans is spreading.

ALBANIA AGAINST ITALY.

Albanian insurgents are bringing up guns to direct against Durazzo, the port recently occupied by the Italians, and Serbia has announced that she will be satisfied with an outlet to the Adriatic should the allies win, and that to secure this she will demand Bosnia, Herzegovina and Dalmatia from Austria.

TO HOLD ISLANDS.

Italy has sent troops to the Italian islands in the Aegean sea which she is fortifying.

ROMANIAN MOBILIZATION.

Roumania will soon commence the mobilization of her army.

RUSS REPULSED.

According to a dispatch from Vienna the attempts of the Russians to cross the lower Nida in South Poland have been repulsed.

GERMANS BEATEN BACK.

Petrograd reports that the German attacks along the Vistula river have been beaten back and the Russians also claim minor victories over the Turks. A telegram from Petrograd says the German cruiser Bremen arrived at Wilhelmshaven badly damaged by a mine. She carried 236 men.

GRAND DUKE NOT DEAD.

The report of Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, brother-in-law of the Czar, while fighting in Persia, is officially denied at Petrograd. He is not there fighting.

FRENCH STATEMENT.

According to the French statement there were no important developments in the west; while the German statements assert there was severe fighting today south of Sennheim in upper Alsace. The Germans claim that during the night the French were repulsed with heavy losses, but they returned today. During the past five days, according to Berlin, the Germans have captured 1,600 prisoners.

THREE MORE SCHOOLS GET THEIR DIPLOMAS

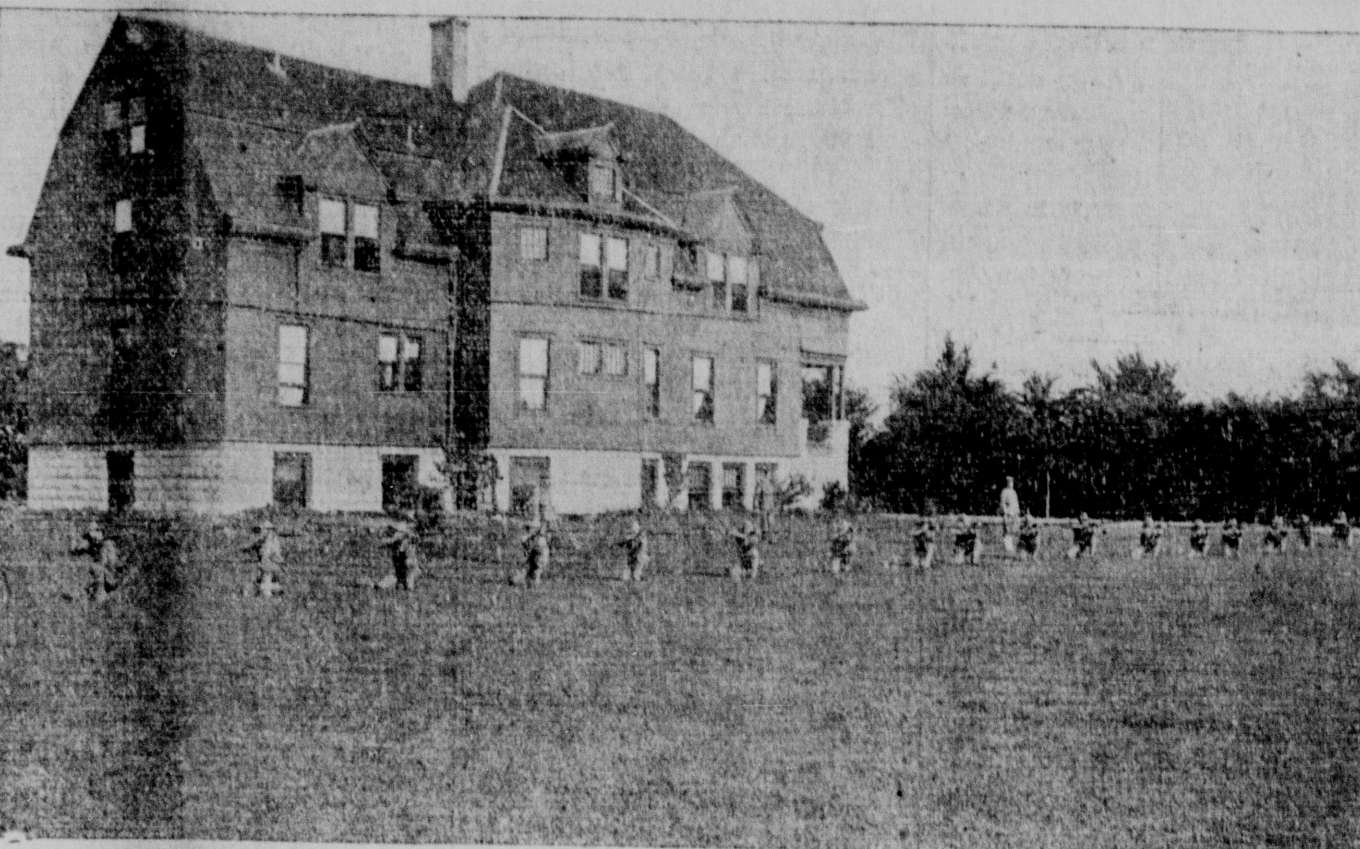
TOTAL NUMBER OF STANDARD SCHOOLS IN LEE CO. NOW SEVENTY-SIX.

Three more standard schools have been established in the county, bringing the number to 76. One is known as the Bend school, of which Miss Dora I. Breed is the teacher, and the directors are Richard Brierton, Chas. F. Stewart and James Leach. The Nachusa town school has just complied with the requirements. The teacher of this school is Miss Mary Tourtellott, and the directors are Oliver Hoff, J. L. Welty and August Johnson. The other is known as the Emmert school in Nachusa township. The teacher of the school is Miss Marguerite Adams, and the directors are Jos. Morris, E. E. Crawford and H. F. Currans.

MEXICAN BORDER IS NEUTRAL

(Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 12—Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, has succeeded in neutralizing the Mexican border. The opposing factions signed an agreement yesterday.

DORMITORY OF THE ROCK RIVER MILITARY ACADEMY, DESTROYED BY FIRE THIS MORNING



FIRE DESTROYS DORMITORY AT R.R.M. ACADEMY

\$10,000 STRUCTURE HOUSING STUDENTS AT THE MILITARY ACADEMY IS A RUIN.

ALL AWAKE; NO ONE INJURED

Big Three Story Building Burned to Ground—Defective Chimney Cause—Not Enough Insurance.

The dormitory at the Rock River Military Academy northeast of the city, was completely destroyed this morning by fire which broke out at about 6:20 o'clock, shortly after all of the cadets therein had been awakened by the first call of the day. Consequently all of the fifteen cadets who were occupants of the building, were able to save practically all of their belongings; while none were injured in any way. One cadet, Walter Berkowitz of Chicago, was unable to save his things, but the rest of the boys got all of their clothing, etc., out of the rooms.

The help, who occupied the third floor of the three story frame building, were not so fortunate, however, and many lost clothing, money and keepsakes, while much of the furniture was destroyed.

Defective Chimney.
In all probability the fire gained its origin from a defective chimney. This chimney has burned out a number of times during the winter, and the fire this morning first made its appearance on the second floor in the plastering near the chimney.

The alarm was sounded and quickly, with very little excitement, the cadets commenced the removal of furniture and personal belongings. Rescue of the property on the upper floor of the building, which was occupied by the help, was impossible as the flames quickly ate their way upward between floor and walls. The fire department was called but when the truck arrived the entire building was a mass of flames, and as the building was out of reach of the city water system, the firemen could do nothing.

Was Frame Building.

The dormitory was a three story frame building and furnished excellent fuel for the flames. Within an hour after the fire was first discovered the upper two floors had been entirely destroyed and within two hours all that remained was a pile of blazing timbers and boards in the basement. A gasoline tank exploded after the fire had burned for an hour, and scattered burning bits, but none of them alighted on any of the surrounding buildings.

Floyd in Chicago.

Major E. B. Floyd, head master of the institution, was in Chicago at the time of the fire, but was notified by telegram that the dormitory had been destroyed and he was expected home on the noon train. Pending his arrival the effect of the fire on the future operation of the Academy could not be determined. Mrs. Floyd had no knowledge of the value of the Academy property which was destroyed or the

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Y.M.C.A. DIRECTORS WILL TRY TO CLEAR ALL DEBTS THIS YEAR

ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS HELD MONDAY EVENING WAS PLEASING.

MADE SMALL SURPLUS IN YEAR

While Many Associations Run Behind Dixon Association Made Small Profit.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held their annual meeting on Monday evening at which time the annual report of Secretary E. T. Bailey was submitted. The local association is in good condition and this is the first time since the new building was erected that they had a clear slate for the year's business, the report showing a balance of \$19.64. This speaks well for many associations throughout the state run behind for the year. It is the ambition of the directors to endeavor to liquidate the bonded indebtedness on the building during the year 1915.

Budget Was \$12,000.

The report shows that the budget for last year was \$12,000, including the payment of the \$5,000 subscription made by C. G. Reis at the time the building was erected, which cancelled all notes against the association.

Aside from Mr. Reiss' \$5,000, the budget was but \$69.11 over that of 1913, showing that the business of the local Y. has been systematized to such a point that a fairly accurate estimate of the expenses for the ensuing year can be made.

When Mr. Bailey came to Dixon, in September, 1911, there was a current expense indebtedness of \$7,000 held by individuals and banks against the local organization.

The board of directors expressed cordial appreciation of the people of Dixon and vicinity for the excellent condition which they have made possible.

Religious Work Emphasized.

The religious work was emphasized. Continued on Page 5, Column 3.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the record of the government thermometer in Dixon for the highest and lowest points, maximum and minimum, reached during the twenty-four hours previous to seven o'clock a. m. on the day indicated:

	Max.	Min.
Sunday	32	12
Monday	38	16
Tuesday	37	24

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations at the weather bureau, New York, taken at 3 p. m. as follows:

	Temp.	Weather.
Washington	32	Rain
New York	37	Cloudy
Boston	34	Cloudy
Buffalo	38	Rain
Chicago	34	Cloudy
St. Louis	30	Cloudy
New Orleans	48	Cloudy

Weather for Tomorrow.

Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair, slightly warmer.

Suffrage Under Consideration By The Congressmen

House Adopts Special Rule For Consideration of Question

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 12.—After an hour and a half of debate that brought forth support and opposition from all parties, the house today adopted by a vote of 209 to 21 a special rule for the consideration of the proposed Mondell constitutional amendment for woman's suffrage. Following which a 6 hour debate was started to determine whether to submit the resolution to the states for ratification.

A driving rainstorm failed to discourage a record breaking crowd. The galleries were crowded with suffragists and those opposed. Many brought needle-work and knitted garments for sufferers in the European war before the session opened.

Mann, Republican, of Illinois, favored the amendment while Underwood opposed it. Kelly, Progressive, of Pennsylvania said: "Blackguards, thieves and unconvicted scoundrels can walk up and cast their ballot, but the American woman must stand aside."

Many who voted for the rule announced their intention of voting against the resolution.

BRINTON SECURES FAST TRAIN FROM FREEPORT SOUTH

Through the efforts of Colonel W. B. Brinton, a fast train is to be put on this division of the Illinois Central railway and there will be a through coach from Freeport to St. Louis.

The train that leaves Freeport now at 10:05 a. m. will be re-scheduled within a few days and 19 stops between Freeport and Clinton, Ill., will be cut out, including Wosung and Eldena, the two small stations near Dixon. Stops will be made at Polo, Dixon and Amboy.

Only four hours and forty minutes will be consumed between Freeport and Springfield.

Freeport business men and politicians first started the movement for a fast train on the Illinois Central for it was badly needed, but when they approached the Dixon mayor for aid Mayor Brinton refused to go before the state utilities board against the railway, surmising that he knew an easier way to get the train, and he went to work on the proposition with the above result.

NEED MORE LIME ON HIGHWAYS

The suggestion is made that more lime be placed upon the highways. It is said that if it does cost a few dollars to place lime on the road that as long as lime is a preventative, and helps to stop the spread of the rat-tle disease, that road commissioners should not hesitate a moment in spending the public funds in this manner. They will receive the approval of the public.

NO NEW CASES OF EPIDEMIC IN THIS VICINITY TODAY

SPREAD OF DREAD FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE SHOWS A MARKED LULL.

TWO HERDS IN ONE TRENCH

Grave on Smith Farm Enlarged to Take Care of the Mitchell Cattle.

The most encouraging news since the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in this vicinity is that of today which is to the effect that no new cases of the dread malady have been reported, and in fact it is stated that there are no cases of suspicious symptoms.

Inquiry from the veterinarians of the city and from the Borden Milk factory, which has a special veterinarian at work, brought forth the information that no new cases or suspicious ones had been reported.

To Bury Mitchell Cattle.

Arrangements have been made with George W. Smith for the burial of the herd from the Mitchell farm as well as his own in one trench on the Smith farm. The Smith farm adjoins the Mitchell farm and as the cattle on both places are to be slaughtered, the authorities were able to make quite a saving by making the ditch they had started on the Smith farm longer and both herds will be buried in the one grave.

SULLIVAN IS BETTER.

Word was received this morning from the bedside of Ed Sullivan, who is ill in a Freeport hospital, that he has shown slight improvement.

PLEAD GUILTY TO FRAUD TODAY

(Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Jan. 12—Nine of the first fourteen men from Terre Haute who are under indictment for election frauds, pleaded guilty in the federal court when their cases were called today.

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Soper Elected Captain Of Company G Monday Eve

Second Lieutenant Elijah Soper ent at the meeting, spoke of the many pleasant days he had spent with the company and still felt a personal interest in the same. He referred to the many years of service retiring Captain Samuel Cushing had given to the National Guard and considered him as well posted on military affairs as will be found in any companies of the state. As a token of appreciation for his valiant services in behalf of the members of the company he presented Mr. Cushing with a long-service gold medal, a combination of Spanish war and state militia medal. On the outer edge is inscribed the words, "Company G, 1910-1915," being the period of time Mr. Cushing was captain of the company.

Major Charles Frisby was also present and he responded with a few remarks in which he reviewed his years as a former captain of the company.

Attorney John E. Erwin, a former captain of the company, who was present

Tramps Used To Cover Icy Side Walks With Sand

Solving the tramp problem as Geneva has done has also solved the icy sidewalk problem. City Marshal Gus Left has started using tramps to cover with sand the ice on the side walks and the residents of Geneva have reason to feel grateful for the innovation.

The men are given a warm lodging in jail and are offered breakfasts if they will agree to do two hours' work. The men are not compelled to work before breakfast and none

of those fed have attempted to evade the work.

The sanding of the walks by the city has the indorsement of the residents. The condition of the walks are now bad and dangerous to life and limb, but with the sand covering they are safe.

The men who have been housed have been put on their honor when put at work and none have shirked, the police report.

WILL REMEMBER HE WAS ONCE GOVERNOR

Bleas Discharges Militia and Empties Penitentiary.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 12.—The organized militia of South Carolina was disbanded by an order signed by Governor Bleas.

The order is effective immediately. Approximately 3,000 men are involved, including about 600 whom the governor had refused to muster out of service upon orders received about eight months ago from the chief of the federal division of militia affairs.

Governor Bleas and the war department have long been in a controversy over the national guard of South Carolina and at one point Secretary Garrison withheld the federal aid provided by the Dick law because, the department contended, the state troops were not up to required efficiency. War department officials expect to see the guard reorganized after Bleas goes out of office this month.

Bleas continues pardoning men from the state prison. Fewer than 120 prisoners are in the penitentiary here as the result of the large number recently pardoned or paroled.

PASTOR LEADS DOUBLE LIFE

Rev. James Morrison Darnell Is Fired From Kenosha Pulpit.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 12.—Kenosha never has known such a scandal as that which broke when the Rev. James Morrison Darnell, pastor of the Henry M. Simmons Memorial church, resigned under fire, after his real wife, sixteen year old Doris Vaughn Darnell, had come up from Chicago, and the wife with whom he has lived at Kenosha for six weeks, Mrs. Ruth Soper Darnell, and her baby, were sent hastily to Owatonna, Minn.

Darnell was married to Doris Vaughn in Chicago in November, 1914. Mrs. Ruth Soper Darnell, to whom he declares he was never married, was brought by him from Minnesota with a six months old child. She and Darnell were students together at Chicago university.

CASHIER DIED NATURAL DEATH

(Associated Press.)

Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 12.—A post mortem examination was held over the body of Wesley Patti, the missing bank cashier of Oneida, Ill., whose body was found in a Davenport hotel Sunday, and the indications were that he died a natural death.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

John W. Teeter to Edna M. Quick, wd \$2450 pt blk 14 N. Dixon.

URIC ACID SOLVENT

FOR RHEUMATISM AND KIDNEY TROUBLE—50 CENT BOTTLE (32 Doses) FREE.

Just because you start the day worried and tired, stiff legs and arms and muscles, an aching head, burning and bearing down pains in the back—worn out before the day begins, do not think you have to stay in that condition.

Those sufferers who are in and out of bed half a dozen times at night will appreciate the rest comfort and strength this treatment gives. For any form of bladder trouble or weakness, its action is really wonderful.

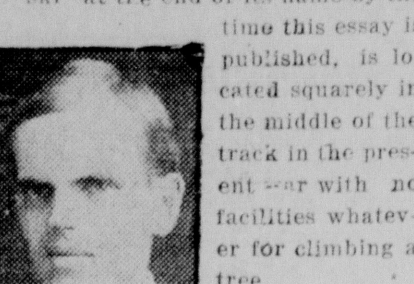
Be strong, well and vigorous, with no more pains from stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic suffering, aching back, or kidney or bladder troubles.

To prove the William Treatment conquers kidney and bladder diseases, rheumatism and all uric acid troubles, no matter how chronic or stubborn, if you have never used the Williams Treatment, we will give one 50c bottle (32 doses) free if you will cut out this notice and send it with your name and address, with 10c to help pay distribution expenses to The Dr. D. A. Williams Company, Dept. 63, New P. O. Building, East Hampton, Conn. Send at once and you will receive by parcel post a regular 50c bottle (32 doses), without charge and without incurring any obligations. One bottle only to a family or to an address.



CRACOV.

Cracov, which may have a "vich" or "ski" at the end of its name by the time this essay is published, is located squarely in the middle of the track in the present war with no facilities whatever for climbing a tree.



It is in north-eastern Austria, close to the German line, and is a fine old city full of historic buildings, which, unlike the inhabitants, cannot be replaced when they get within range of a cannon. Around Cracov the history of Poland revolved and boiled and bubbled from the year 1000 until 1846, when Cracov was wiped out as an independent state. Independence was always Cracov's chief stock in trade, and it defied Germany, Austria and Russia all together just before the extinguisher went down.

Cracov has about 100,000 people in healthy times, most of whom are Poles. It is situated on the Vistula river, is a railway, mining and trading metropolis and is the second largest city in Galicia. Most of the salt used by eastern Europe comes from the mines near Cracov and much of

ACCUSA LECTURE COURSE

The third number of the Nachusa lecture course will be held Wednesday evening in the Nachusa Lutheran church. Dr. George C. Aydelotte will be the speaker of the evening and his subject will be "The Man of the Hour."

On Friday evening the Nachusa Literary society will meet in Hoff's hall and a good program will be rendered. A five piece orchestra will play and the Nachusa Glee club will sing. There will be an address by Attorney H. A. Brooks of Dixon, who will speak on "The Economic Development of the Country."

PAPERS AT CAPITAL COMBINE

Springfield, Ill., Evening News and Record Consolidated.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—The Springfield News company, publisher of the Springfield Evening News, has purchased the Springfield Record and today the papers appeared as one under the name of the Springfield News-Record. Walter A. Townsend has been editor and publisher of the Record. J. David Stern is president of the company that publishes the News-Record.

FLEEING ITALIAN IS KILLED

Assailants Put Six Bullets in Body and Escape.

Moline, Ill., Jan. 12.—Fleeing from his enemies, Alfonso Pierone, an Italian, was shot and killed here. He had come from Chicago. His body, with six bullet wounds, was found the next day.

His assailants escaped.

BARRY'S HAVE BABY BOY.

Word was received this morning from Kansas City heralding the arrival of a fine nine and one-half pound baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Barry, formerly of this city. Mrs. Barry was formerly Miss Jennie Cahill.

HERE FROM CHICAGO.

Miss Dwyer, R. N., of Chicago, is on duty at the Katherine Shaw Re-then hospital.

IMPROVING SLOWLY.

Master Robert Cahill, the three year old son of Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Cahill, who is in the hospital with pneumonia, is improving slowly.

REMOVED TO HOME.

Winn Brink, who was injured some time ago by an explosion of a gasoline engine, has been removed to his home in the Bend.

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stamping out the plague, Attorney O'Connor said yesterday the court's action was not intended as a display of antagonism to the officials. He said the petition advocated a stringent quarantine at the expense of the state until a proper remedy was found. He says this would minimize the expense to taxpayers and save the herds.

The petition upon which Judge Irwin acted recites that Dr. Dyson and his agents based their policy on an act passed on July 1, 1909, entitled "An Act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals," and that under this act the officials claim they are authorized to pledge the credit of the state for all animals killed.

Under this act the petition avers, an agreement was entered into with Mrs. Hulda Henningson, 27 St. Charles to kill 50 head of cattle at \$80 per head, one animal at \$65, 13 head of cattle at \$50 each, two sheep at \$10 each, 8 sheep at \$4 each, and a large number of hogs at \$7.25 for each hundred pounds.

It also recites that the officials are about to kill 40 cattle belonging to the Illinois State Home for Girls, valued at \$4,000 and purchased "with money collected from your orator and other taxpayers."

It is also charged that they have killed a large number of cattle belonging to Enos M. Barton of Hinsdale, former president of the Western Electric company, upon a promise to pay him \$49,000 from taxes.

It is also charged that the state veterinarian and his assistants since Oct. 29, 1914, have killed many thousands of cattle and other animals under the claim the law authorizes them to do so.

It is further represented that the killing is unnecessary; that the mortality among animals afflicted with the disease is less than 3 per cent, and that with proper aseptic conditions the disease is not fatal. It is cited that of the 800 dairy cows afflicted with the disease at the National Dairy show not one died of the disease.

Calls Quarantine Impossible.

Dr. S. E. Bennett, government inspector, who has directed the fight against the plague in this district, declared the chief point in the controversy was that it was beyond all possibility to enforce a proper quarantine.

"In the case of the dairy show herd we had isolated pens, screened barns and full facilities for disinfection and observation," he said. "Even with these advantages the cost of quarantine has been enormous."

"We couldn't have an inspector in every barn or take proper measures to insure sanitation. Such a program would bring about a bill bigger than the national debt."

Stands Pat on Slaughter.

"If we let the disease take its course, or temporize with it, in a few years every cow in the country will have it. I maintain that the slaughter of infected cattle is the only sure means of eradication and believe we have made real headway."

F. W. Harding, secretary of the American Short Horn Breeders' Association, which represents 20,000 breeders of registered live stock has sent throughout the country a copy of a resolution adopted by the board of directors urging the immediate passage of both state and federal bills for the reimbursement of cattle owners and urging that they be paid the actual value of the stock slaughtered to prevent concealment of the disease.

MINISTER AND WOMEN SIT ON LIQUOR CASE

Alleged Bootlegger Comes Clear Facing Such an Array.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 12.—After remaining out all night the jury in the bootlegger case of Guy Nightlinger at Newnan reported that it was unable to agree and was discharged. The case occupied three days and was most remarkable in a number of particulars.

Among the jurors were three women and a preacher, and the case was heard in the opera house, which was filled to capacity throughout the trial. Mrs. Ella Green, when examined by Judge Emery Andrews for the prosecution as to whether she could give the defendant an impartial hearing, answered in the negative. "I can give him a fair trial," she said. "I prayed for him this morning."

WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Hinscogan, With Dress Afire, Leads Neighbors in Two-Block Chase.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 12.—Mrs. L. Yard, aged forty-five, of Farmersville, was burned to death when her clothing caught fire while she was using coal oil to start a fire in a range.

She ran two blocks with her clothing in flames, pursued by neighbors, until she slipped on ice and fell.

Mrs. Porter of Rockford is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Simpson.

BEWARE

of The Clutching Hand

For further particulars come and see

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the remarkable moving picture serial to be shown at this theater. Outdoes everything ever heretofore produced on the screen.

Fourteen Installments of Surprises!

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SEE THE FIRST INSTALLMENT AT THE FAMILY THEATER TONIGHT.

WOMEN JOIN ARMY IN CHINA REPUBLIC

CHIEF SURGEON OF SHANGHAI HOSPITAL TELLS OF THE FACTS.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 12.—Women in China are joining the army in regiments, according to Dr. J. B. Fearn, chief of staff of the Margaret Williamson hospital at Shanghai. "Cultured women in masses are leaving the colleges and are drilling to enter the army," he said. "The first company which offered its services, after mastering the manual of arms, was rejected. These women then cut off their hair, donned men's clothing and enlisted, many others following their example."

CLINTON WANTS BIG REGATTA

Clinton, Iowa, is going after the annual regatta of the Mississippi Valley Boat association, the dates of which are July 5, 6 and 7. It will be necessary to raise a fund of about \$5,000 for the celebration which would include the regatta and a great display of fireworks each evening during the three days' meeting. With the number of boat enthusiasts in this city now Dixon no doubt will be well represented in Clinton the three days should she land the regatta.

Championship

WRESTLING

All Bouts to a Finish

Catch-As-Catch-Can Style Best Two Falls In Three

"MYSTERY" vs GEORGE SHAFFORD

This will be the first public appearance of the great unknown who has challenged Gotch and Zbyszko for a match for \$ 5,000 side bet.

George Shafford, 223 lbs. Mystery, 226 lbs.

What Is His Name? What Is His Record?

DANNY WOLFE VS DICK PRETTYMAN
WILL APPEAR IN ONE PRELIMINARY BEST 2 IN 3 FALLS

Dixon Opera House

Friday Evening 8 O'clock January 15th. 1915

Admission 50, 75, \$1.00

Ringside and Box Seats \$1.50

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In Zeph's Sack an absolutely Sanitary Package

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Wednesday.
Women's Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A.
—Y. M. C. A.
Chautauqua Circle—Mrs. Todd.
Wednesday Evening Dance—Armory hall.

Thursday.
Nachusa Missionary Society—Mrs. Frank Coleman.
Royal Neighbors—Miller hall.
W. C. O. F.—K. C. hall.
Royal Neighbors—Miller's hall.

Friday.
Dorothy Chapter O. E. S.—Masonic hall.

Entertained in Sterling.
Mrs. Joseph C. McCleary and her guest, Mrs. C. C. Smith of Davenport were guests at a luncheon Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Farrell in Sterling.

Entertained in Grand Detour.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Earl of this city were entertained Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jane Earl of Grand Detour.

Annual Church Dinner.
At Pennsylvania Corners Wednesday 13th, the Christian church will hold their annual mid-winter dinner, also apron and handkerchief exchange. Everybody welcome.

Wood-Wood.
Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Ashton, was solemnized the marriage of Mrs. Emma Wood and Mr. Lewis Wood. Rev. Ulrich performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Wood is a sister of Mrs. Alstead of Ashton and came here from London, Eng., last October. Mr. Wood has resided in Ashton for several years and is highly respected by all who know him.

The marriage of the two comes as a great surprise to their many friends.

They will reside at the Wood homestead.

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Birthday Party.

Edward Howell will be the host to a party of his friends Thursday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Robert Fulton, Jr. The evening will be spent in dancing and a luncheon will be served.

Nachusa Missionary Society.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Nachusa church will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Coleman.

Dined at Nachusa Tavern.

Among those who dined at the Nachusa Tavern, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Miller, Miss Peg Morse and J. A. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, R. H. Farrand and wife, Fred Ryan, E. H. English and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Youngman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bailey, A. H. Hanneken, Harvey Sindlinger, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge, A. H. Tillison, Mrs. Eells and Miss Eells, C. B. Yonts, R. H. McGowan, T. H. Miller and wife, Miss Petersberger, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petersberger and Miss Ackland.

Surprise Teacher.

Miss Emma Kentner was given a surprise last week by the pupils of her room at the North Dixon high school, when they presented her with a beautiful cameo ring and gave a postal shower in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Dance Wednesday Evening.

The Wednesday Evening club will hold a dance Wednesday evening at Armory hall.

Mrs. Parsons Married.

The Chicago Herald is authority for the statement that Mrs. Luella O. Parsons, daughter of Mrs. John Edwards, formerly of Dixon, has been married to John McCaffrey, Jr., of Vicksburg, Miss. The Herald says:

On one of the pages of the marriage license register at Crown Point, Ind., a clerk made this entry yesterday, "Luella O. Parsons, 4556 Magnolia Ave., Chicago, and John McCaffrey, Jr., Vicksburg, Miss."

Miss Rice Entertained.

Miss Myrtle Rice entertained with a luncheon at her home on Sunday evening.

With Mr. and Mrs. Noble.

A number of friends were entertained with luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble on Sunday evening.

Sunday Eve Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downing entertained with luncheon on Sunday evening.

Honor Miss Wilhelm.

One of the most pleasant and prettiest pre-nuptial parties of the season was the one of last evening, given at the home of Miss Lula Baughman at her home on Highland avenue, complimentary to Miss Gertrude Wilhelm, who is to be an early February bride, becoming the wife of Paul Schuck of Palmyra. The guests of the evening were the members of the Original Six Club, of which the bride-elect is a member.

The Baughman home was very attractive in its decorations of red and white, a profusion of red hearts being effectively used. The affair took the nature of a seven o'clock luncheon. The table decorations were very appropriate for the occasion. A miniature bride and groom, formed the center piece, while the place cards were in the shape of hearts.

At the close of the luncheon, Miss Wilhelm was rendered a surprise, when the guests showered upon her many useful kitchen utensils. They then gathered in the parlor where the remainder of the evening was spent in games and music was enjoyed. The feature of the evening was a mock wedding in which Miss Wilhelm was the bride, Lula Baughman, the groom; Vera Slothower the minister; Anna Goob, bridesmaid; Martha McCoy, best man; Alice McCoy and Elizabeth Phillips flower girls. Just preceding the mock ceremony Miss Marjorie Slothower sang "O Promise Me" accompanied on the piano by Esther Baughman.

Dance at Harmon.

A dance will be given by the Young Ladies Sodality of Harmon on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, in St. Flannan's hall at Harmon, Ill. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Barr's orchestra of West Brooklyn. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Box Social.

A basket social will be held Friday evening, January 15, at the March school, five miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road. Ladies please bring baskets. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

MRS. LOUELLA O. PARSONS.



Former Dixon lady whose marriage is announced by Chicago Herald, with who she recently accepted a position as photo-play scenario editor.

Mrs. Parsons formerly was a scenario writer and editor for the Essanay company and is a newspaper writer.

Mr. McCaffrey is the owner of a cotton plantation near Vicksburg, Miss., and has been visiting in Chicago at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Edwards of 4556 Magnolia avenue.

"Did you know that your daughter was married at Crown Point today?" a reporter asked Mrs. Edwards over the telephone last night.

"Married? Well I should say not!" came the response over the wire. Then Mrs. Edwards "hung up."

Pre-Nuptial Party.

Last evening at her home on S. Galena avenue, Miss Dolly Fauth delightfully entertained ten girl friends in honor of Miss Olive Knight who will become the bride of Julius Lepley sometime during the first of February. The affair took the form of a kitchen shower, Miss Knight being the recipient of many useful utensils. The hostess served dainty refreshments and the evening was spent in sewing and a social time.

Methodist Missionary Society.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. H. A. Ahrens of 319 South Peoria avenue.

G. A. R. Sewing Bee.

The ladies of the G. A. R. circle No. 73, will have an all day sewing bee at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Coover, 224 Dement avenue, Friday Jan. 15, with a scramble dinner at noon. Every member who can, is requested to attend as there is a great deal of work to be done to get ready for the bazaar which is to be held Feb. 6 to 13, in Rosbrook's hall.

K. B. Aid Postponed.

The Kingdom Bend Aid society which was to have met with Mrs. Ida Rosbrook, Wednesday, has been indefinitely postponed.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Prescott had as their dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cortright, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drew and family, Mrs. Clara Goodrich of this city and Mrs. Feltie William of Manson, Iowa.

IF CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

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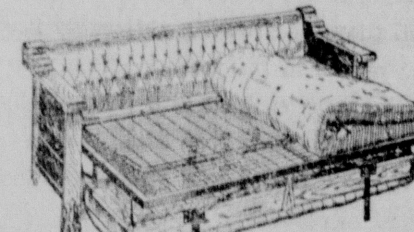
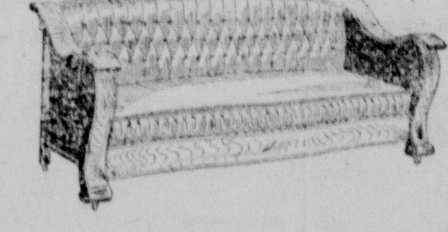
Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach ache, or diarrhoea. Listen Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated waste passes out of the system, and you have a well playful child again.

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HELLO CENTRAL. HELLO!

Wait a minute! This Lines busy! Hello Ed. Hello: Yep This's Harrys, beats the duce how they'll butt in dont it. As I was sayin, We're gonna buy a Davenport, that is, I am, my Wife's wanted one a long time and I'm gonna sprise her, she'll be tickled to death when I spring this on her, Say Harry why dont you come with me down to Keyes Ahrens Ogden's get one too? I see in the papers they've got the biggest line-up of Davenports they ever had, and when they say there's sumthin doing you can bet there is too.

Will You? Say That's Fine! Betcha we'll Ed, one of our neighbors got a Davenport at Keyes Ahrens Ogden's store toher day that peachino, you can open it up and make the dandiest bed ya ever slep on. How's that? Guess you're right Ed we're up against it every time M. H. f. lks come, no extra bed'n we are cramped up. Right Ed and you git a nice Felted Pad, and a spechul contraption to hold the beddin in place when they're folded up. What's that? Say! Dont worry bout the Price, ther's everythin in the Davenport family to pick from there. Right agin Ed. I always get the best of satisfaction at that store too. That's the way I feel about it Ed depend on what they say. All right, meet you there tomorrow, Good Bye. Yep! Good bye! Dont Fergit 9 A. M. At Keyes Ahrens Ogden's Store.



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Sleigh Ride Party.

Miss Mabel Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, delightfully entertained 24 of her friends with a sleigh ride party to Grand Detour last evening and afterwards all enjoyed a sumptuous supper at the Collins home. Games and music were one of the features of the evening.

At a late hour all departed stating Miss Mabel a royal entertainer. The guests were: Eddie Coffey, Clarence Valle, James Valle, Peter Phalen, Elmer Peterson, Richard Coakley, Gerald Barry, John Keenan, Eddie Collins, Harry Doyle, John Collins, Leander Hess, Willie Hanson, and Imogene Loftus, Gertrude Thoman, Bernice Thoman, Margaret McGrail, Fern Smith, Anna Fane, Bessie Fane, Elizabeth Thomas, Ethel Flanagan, Lillian Judge, Mabel Collins, Christina Plein. The chaperones were Mrs. Burke and Miss McGrail.

With Parents.

John Rosbrook of Freeport spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rosbrook.

G. A. R. Installation.

There was a large attendance at the joint installation ceremonies of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. held last evening at the Knights of Columbus hall. Captain J. M. Meyers of Henry Hiller post, Forreston, acted as installing officer. The officers installed were as follows: Commander, C. W. Johnson; senior vice commander, L. W. Mitchell; junior vice commander, George Squiers; chaplain, Samuel Hoon, officer of the day, H. J. Cook; officer of the guard, J. T. Reed; quartermaster, S. W. Youngman; patriotic instructor, L. W. Mitchell; quartermaster sergeant, Ernest Wernick; sergeant major, Henry Breemer.

Chicken and Noodle Supper.

The K. L. C. E. of Eldena will serve a chicken and noodle supper at Glossner's hall, Thursday, January 14. Supper from 6 o'clock until all are served. A short program at 8 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Auxiliary of the Baptist Church.

The Missionary department of the Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Chiverton. Mrs. Chiverton and Mrs. Frank Chiverton will be the hostesses of the afternoon.

To Give Dance.

The Individual Pleasure club held a business meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers: President Frank McCarty; vice president, William Root; secretary and treasurer, Paul Reilly. The club are making plans for a program dance, Feb. 5, Halverson's orchestra furnishing the music.

Meetings Postponed.

The Young Ladies Aid Society of the St. James church which was to have met with Mrs. Buzzard, tomorrow and also the Ladies Missionary society which was to have met with Mrs. Bahren have been postponed until a later date.

Visitors at Lievan Home.

Frank Warner and Grover Love of DeKalb will spend Wednesday and Thursday in this city the guest of Warren Lievan of North Dixon.

Royal Neighbors.

All Royal Neighbors are expected to be present at the regular meeting Thursday evening as there are matters of importance concerning the installation and fair to come before the members. All parties of the drill team are particularly urged to attend.

Women's Auxiliary.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. This will be a very important meeting and everyone is urged to attend.

The Women's Home and Foreign

Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Owen Clymer, 109 East Chamberlain street at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

St. Paul's Missionary Society.

Queen Esther Circle.

The Queen Esther Circle met in regular session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Filkins of 820 North Crawford avenue, last evening. The entire meeting was in the hands of the men, who proved themselves to be fully capable of handling the meeting in an able manner. There were about forty of the members present. A program consisting of the devotional service by Earl Kennedy, a missionary reading by Dan McKinney, and a talk on New Year's resolutions followed the program after which the guests were served delicious refreshments by the men. The remainder of the evening was spent in coasting.

Meet Tonight.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Ruth Brown at her home 311 N. Galena avenue, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Chautauqua Circle.

The Chautauqua Circle of North Dixon will meet Wednesday evening at the Todd home.

NEW PRINCESS CHEMISE.

Among the really new things are the Princess chemises. A garment very like the combination of corset cover and short petticoat, and out which could as well be worn outside as under the corset. It has very few seams, is open and buttons the full length of the front, but about the neck is on the chemise lines.

And then we have the Princess petticoat, made in all lengths, for use under lingerie or other gowns. They the made as a Princess slip would be and if there are any sleeves at all, they are but three or four inches long, to cover the shields. The necks are cut square and finished with a little lace, and the skirt parts have deep ruffles with more or less ornamentation. The short petticoat has a narrow ruffle below the hem. The most popular combinations are the corset cover and skirt, or cover and drawers, but the three-piece affairs are cut on admirable lines and with circular drawers, which are full enough to form the skirt and give no idea of the divided parts.

Much can be said in favor of these combinations. They are put on quickly, do away with hands and unnecessary bulk at the waist, and are light in weight. Nightgowns for summer wear are of the short, loose sleeve style. Some are in the Empire fashion with a short waist of embroidery or lace, with the lower part of Nainsook, gathered to it. The latest model nightgowns sent over by French firms have long close sleeves, but the American woman must be comfortable in garments that are worn in the hours of rest, and it is doubtful if they find many admirers. The employment of fancy materials for all forms of underwear impresses one as being rather unusual, but the fashion soon appeals to novelty lovers, being much prettier, and more economical, than plain, as less elaboration is calculated for.—Style.

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Where Revolvers Go.

It is surprising to learn that the carrying of concealed weapons is not common in Boston. Of the 5,300 men and boys arrested during the past year in that city only 154 had revolvers. Yet several great corporations are engaged in their manufacture in New England. One of the six has turned out 2,250,000 revolvers since 1872, the figures increasing every year. The present demand is estimated at 1,000,000 a year. A Massachusetts manufacturer says that out of every 100,000 revolvers, 10,000 go to Great Britain and the continent, 20,000 distributors in Chicago and St. Louis, 15,000 to Denver and San Francisco, 10,000 to Mexico and Central and South America, 25,000 to New York, while 20,000 are sold in New England.

Windproof Coats.

"What is a windproof coat? Why," said a dealer who sells them, "it is a coat designed to keep out cold winds. Here is one that is canvas on the outside, blanket lined and with an inner lining of oiled cloth. Here is one that is made of leather outside, the lining being of sheepskin tanned with the wool on. This is one of covert cloth outside with the lining of blanket goods. Any one of these coats will shed rain and they are all windproof."

"Who wears them? Truckmen, marketmen, longshoremen, any men that are exposed all day to the cold winds of winter."

Queer Spiders.

There is in New Zealand a cowboy spider. This creature throws a coil of web like a lasso over its prey's head, then adds more and more coils, and when the prey is bound hand and foot, devours it.

There is a Borneo spider that in these spring days plays the fiddle. It is a common thing for a lovesick spider to dance before his girl, but this Borneo boy, by drawing his arm across his tum, produces a sweet, clear note. Whenever he sees a good-looking young lady spider, he stops and gives her a tune, hoping to win her by music.

It is said that billiards was invented by a pawnbroker of the sixteenth century. He used to divert himself by taking the three brass balls used to designate his trade and trying to shoot them with a yardstick into pockets fastened at the edges of a table.

A collapsible berth that may be hung on the back of a car seat has been invented by a Californian for the benefit of infants being taken on long railroad journeys.

London requires taximeters to be connected to the front wheels of taxicabs because the rear wheels do the most lipping.

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KILLING CATTLE THAT ARE RECOVERING.

The evidence is that oftentimes, even in some of the cases that have occurred close to Dixon, cattle infected with the foot and mouth disease are not slaughtered until they are growing noticeably improved. On one farm near Dixon feed was placed in the trench which was to be the grave of the cattle, and the animals were enticed into the hole by the feed for bait, so that they might not have to be moved after they were shot. If the cattle were enough improved that they would go into the hole after feed, they must have been on the road to recovery.

The germs of the disease came from blisters, or sores in the mouth and around the upper edges of the hoofs, so we are told. When these sores heal the serum containing the germs is no longer ejected.

While the cattle are in the worst stages of the sickness, which comes a very few days after the disease first makes itself known, a great amount of saliva drips from their mouths, and this saliva is supposed to contain germs which are carried away to other farms in many ways.

Of what use is it to kill the cattle when they are recovering and when they have already spread the germs of the disease all around? When you kill the cattle you simply destroy the original germ distributor which is now of no further harm as a germ manufacturer. True, the cattle may carry innumerable germs on their bodies, but it should be as easy to kill the germs on the hide of a cow as on the hide of a horse. (The horses on an infected farm are thoroughly disinfected, but not killed).

If the cattle must be killed, it would seem that the time to kill them is the hour the disease first shows its symptoms—not after the animal has spread germs all over and is itself recovering. If the cattle could be destroyed when they were commencing to come down with the disease, and before the germs had started to run from the sores, it would seem reasonable to suppose that further spread of the contagion had been checked and good work had been done, but if we are to wait until they have infected everything else in the neighborhood, we might as well let them live, for they have done all the harm they can.

A GREAT UNNECESSARY WASTE.

Perhaps the farmer who owns a herd of average value would be just as well off financially if he let the authorities kill his stock should they become infected. A quarantine of many months' duration would possibly result in as much monetary loss to him. The state law limits the amount which may be allowed for one cow to seventy-five dollars, but since the federal government has agreed to stand half the expense, the owner of a one hundred and fifty dollar animal may get the full value of it, supposing, of course, that the state legislature makes ample appropriation and the state pays its half, and we do not believe that the state legislature could do otherwise than make the appropriation. To kill the stock without remuneration would amount to confiscation of private property and the idea would hardly meet with approbation among the American people.

But if it is possible to cure the animals, and it has been proven that it is possible, does it not seem a great and unnecessary waste to slaughter them? Beef is high enough, as we are all painfully aware, and it is not helping the scarcity of beef to destroy the cattle by the thousands. If it would really stop the epidemic we do not believe anyone would object to the measures, drastic though they are. But the epidemic spreads apace.

STRICT LAW ENFORCEMENT NEEDED.

The epidemic among the cattle is rapidly assuming dimensions in Lee county that demand action. If the state authorities intend to handle the trouble, it is up to them to send us an officer who can devote his entire time to this particular county.

At present we have inspectors and veterinarians who are very capable and who are doing all their department heads give them power to do, but they all have other territory to look after as well as this and the result must be that Lee county will suffer from lack of attention.

The greatest agent in checking the epidemic would be a quarantine, strictly enforced, and a systematic use of disinfectants. No one should be allowed to move stock from one place to another, whether infected or not. Farmers should not mingle with one another and it is to their own interests not to leave their farms except when absolutely necessary. The safest thing to do is to stay home and keep everything off the place and see that no dogs, cats, rabbits or birds get near your stock.

DISSATISFACTION.

Dissatisfaction, so much deplored, is really one of the finest forces in human life, says the Rockford Register-Gazette.

Without dissatisfaction there would be no going forward. We would all stop right where we are and admire ourselves and our environment all the rest of our useless days, until an outraged God should turn us back into soil that we might once more become fertile.

Dissatisfaction is the mainspring of aspiration and effort. Of course, there can be no dissatisfaction without aspiration. Envy, malice and the other base passions may be the sources of dissatisfactions that warp the soul instead of stimulating and using it.

The poor man must be dissatisfied with his conditions before he can acquire and hold property. He must be dissatisfied not only with his privations and discomforts, but with his lack of usefulness and value and with his lack of capacity for intelligent application and sustained effort.

If a man's mind and heart be sound, his dissatisfaction will determine his aspirations; and aspiration is the mother of all self-developing ambition and achievement.

If Lincoln had been born in a Fifth avenue mansion and had gone through college, he probably never would have been heard of. It was his dissatisfaction with his adverse conditions which urged him on in heroic struggle and developed the giant in him.

It is worth remembering that in the very hardest of environment was built up the finest type of intellect and manhood our country has ever known.

**STARTING AFRESH.**

This year I've cut out all the sins that handicapped me in the past, I realize that Virtue wins—the joys of Error do not last. I hope to be so truly good, so steadfast in the cause of right, that to the whole blazed neighborhood I will become a shining light. Admiring folks will to me point, and say, in fervent tones, "By jinks, if justice were not out of joint, he'd have a harp and set of wings." But I would hate to be so good, in righteousness so nobly strong, so clean and spotless that I could not sympathize with those gone wrong! I'd hate to walk so high a plane I could not feel for Jim or John, or try to shoo away their pain because their folly brought it on. I'd hate to reach those heights sublime where men are ever roasting sin, and when they hand a tramp a dime, must throw a moral lecture in. I'll be as good as I know how, and still be human, like the rest; and if I break my New Year vow you all will know I've done my best.

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Walt Mason

City In Brief

—If your hair is thin, losing color, falling splitting, and the scalp itches, you can do nothing better than use Parsian Sage, an inexpensive and most effective tonic sold by Rowland Bros.

—Scott Morris was here from Franklin Grove Saturday on business.

—Miss Olive Underwood of Amboy was a visitor in this city Sunday evening.

—Helen Clark visited over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, returning to her school work at DeKalb Sunday.

—Leo Wahl of Sterling was in Dixon Sunday.

—Miss Dora Breed's entire line of home baking will hereafter be on sale at the Soda Grill. 83

—Ralph Lehman was in from St. James Saturday on business.

—Bert Spiller left Monday morning for Worcester, Mass., to visit the factory of the Domestic Vacuum Cleaner company for which concern he is traveling.

—Mrs. Charles Plein spent Monday in Chicago.

—Attorney A. G. Harris was transacting business in Rochelle Monday.

—Thomas Conboy and Charles Silk of Sterling were in Dixon Saturday.

—Mrs. Charles Mumma of Pennsylvania Corners spent the week end in Dixon.

—Misses Lucy A. Hart and Helen Urney were here from Ashton on Sunday.

—Edward Gallaway of Mendota was here Monday.

—H. A. Roe, wife and son John spent Sunday at the C. D. Hussey home in Franklin Grove.

—Atty. J. E. Lewis of Amboy was in Dixon Monday on business at the court house.

—Wesley Senne of Carroll county has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Senneff.

—Thomas Geiger has returned from Chicago where he took a carload of hogs.

—Mrs. George Hawley of Elgin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Dysart in this city.

—Harry White went to Chicago Monday.

—John Carroll spent Sunday in Chicago.

—Mrs. James Blackburn returned on Saturday evening from a visit in Chicago.

—Mrs. L. L. Sgulers of Chicago Heights, is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cupp.

—W. L. Palmer, adjutor for the Illinois Northern Utilities company, was in Geneva Saturday on company business.

—John L. Washburn of Rock Falls, who has been advertising in the Telegraph for rabbits states that he wants them dressed.

—Fred Hally of Sterling was a Dixon caller Sunday.

—Frank Mackay of Polo spent Saturday and Sunday with Dixon friends.

—Ray Pierce of Walnut spent Sunday in Dixon.

—J. H. Keegan, Chicago manager of the J. I. Case Mfg. Co., of Racine, Wis., was here yesterday transacting business with Dr. C. A. Robbins.

—Misses Josephine Finland and May Peterson visited friends and relatives in Lee Center last week.

—Earl Harshman of Rock Falls spent Saturday evening in this city.

—Mrs. Warren Howe of Indiana spent last week in this city. Mrs. Howe was formerly Miss Dora Delmar of this city.

—Miss Frances Lally is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Walton.

—Miss Mabel Dale of Lanark has returned to her home after spending a few days with relatives in this city.

—You will always find a good serial story in the Evening Telegraph.

—Miss Hattie Palmer has returned from a visit with friends in the country.

—Mrs. Albert O'Malley of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Simpson has returned from a visit in Rockford.

—Look at the little yellow tag. Look at it now.

—Take advantage of our special offer. The Orange Judd Farmer and the Daily Telegraph both for \$3 per year.

—Mrs. W. C. Dysart will leave tomorrow to spend the winter in California.

—Miss Bess Cam will go to Chicago the last of the week for a visit with friends.

—F. E. Clink is out from Chicago for a short visit with his friends in this city.

—Hon. John P. Devine left last evening for Springfield to be present at the session of the legislature today.

—George Downing and wife went to Chicago this morning for a few days' visit.

—Ward Miller spent the day in Chicago, the guest of Joe Tinker.

—Ira Junk was in Rochelle today on business connected with the Prudential Insurance company.

—States Attorney Harry Edwards visited in Dubuque, Iowa, over Sunday.

—Frank Lett was in this city yesterday from Sublette.

—W. J. McCary and Bernard Bushman of Walton were in Dixon yesterday.

—Frank Lener and T. O. Clink of Amboy were in this city Monday afternoon.

—Herbert Harms and wife went to Chicago today.

—Mrs. Oscar Kelsey returned to her home at Madison, Wis., today after being here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Minerva Ayers, which was held Monday.

—Ogden Moore returned last evening from Chicago.

Dramatic Notes**FAMILY THEATRE**

The last installment of "The Perils of Pauline" will be shown at the Family this evening and everyone who has been following and interested in this intensely interesting story should see the closing chapters tonight.

A new detective story featuring Arnold Daley and Pearl White, called, "The Exploits of Elaine," will have its initial presentation this evening. It relates the adventures of a scientific detective in his search for the super-criminal and is shown in a series of the most original and wonderful pictures ever produced.

Another most interesting feature will be the Hearst-Selig News, depicting events of importance throughout the world.

Miss Mary Hogan will sing this evening.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

In "The Law of the Range," ranchman, about to be lynched by cattle king of New Mexico, is saved by his little daughter, whose fall from a horse arouses pity of the lynchers. Cattle king shot by small cowman for attempting "necktie party." A laughable court scene in "101 Bison" three-reel Western drama, in which William Clifford and Marie Walcamp play the leading roles. "Such a mistake" and "The Glass Pistol" are two Nestor comedies in one reel that are both excruciatingly funny.

"The Collingsby Pearls," is one of those amazingly clear films produced by the Eclair Co. A great detective story told in the most interesting picture form tomorrow night. A two reel feature.

THE RED WIDOW.

Wit, woman and son, the three fundamental bases of successful musical comedy, will be exemplified most strikingly upon the local boards when the Channing Pollock-Rennold Wolf-Charles Gebest success, "The Red Widow," makes its appearance at the local playhouse. This offering direct from the Astor theatre, New York, heads the list of this trilogy of authors' successes and is said to contain music of a high order, wit and satire of the keenest and most reliable variety, and to offer dancing and other diversions most likeable. The original scenic production, splendid mechanical effects and the smart and varied costume embellishments that so entranced metropolitan theatregoers are promised to be on view at the presentation here. At the opera house on Thursday night.

PRIZES ON EXHIBITS.

The Mystic Workers have on exhibition in the window of Trein's jewelry store a \$25 gold watch and two fine silk umbrellas which will be given away at the bazar at Rosbrook's hall Jan. 16th to 23rd.

SON IS ILL.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curran is ill.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the south side school board will be held Wednesday evening at the office of the secretary, E. W. Smith.

Mrs. E. B. May of Hennepin avenue, has returned from a short visit in Chicago.

George Schorr went to Chicago this morning.

Mr. Watkins of Geneva is in this city today calling on the trade.

Mr. Hoff of Rockford will arrive here this evening to transact business.

Charles Lievan of South Dixon was a Dixon caller today.

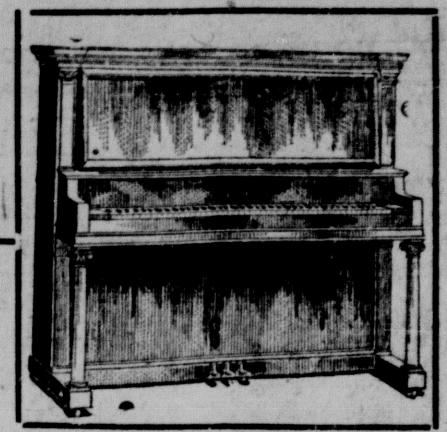
Henry Briscoe of this city has gone to Chicago for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quick have purchased the residence of John Teeter on East Chamberlain street, formerly known as the Teal home. The sale was made through the agency of Downing & Fruin.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Schoenholz has purchased the John Ortgiesen property on East Third street. Mr. Schoenholz will make this his home in the future. The sale was made through the Downing & Fruin agency.

Commissioner Wm. Schuler arrived here this morning from a trip to San Francisco.

James Heathcoat, fireman on the Northwestern switch engine, is forced to take a few days' vacation because of illness.

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You can buy a piano at almost any price you want to pay. The point to consider, therefore, is the VALUE you are getting.

We hold to the principle that an instrument should be represented for exactly what it is, and marked at a consistent price. We thus assure our customers of getting the full measure of value and secure for ourselves a fair profit and the confidence of the public

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A. B. Chase, Vose & Sons, Kingsbury, Laufer, Schaeffer and Wellington Pianos.

Voss & Sons, Apollo, Schaeffer and Elwood Player Pianos.

LONDON AT NIGHT

Artist's Conception of City With the Searchlights On.

**LICENSED TO WED**

Reuben L. Morse and Fannie A. Fell, Cambridge, Ill.

HAD OPERATION.

E. D. Reynolds submitted to an operation for the removal of one of his tonsils at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital Monday morning.

DISLOCATED ARM.

Clayton Elliott slipped on the icy sidewalk Monday evening, dislocating his right arm. The injury proves of great inconvenience to him in operating his auto.

JOHN H. NELSON**DIED IN SEATTLE**

FORMER DIXON RESIDENT AND FATHER OF ROBERT NELSON DIED MONDAY NIGHT

Robert Nelson this morning received a telegram announcing the death of his father, John H. Nelson, at the home of the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Mina Stapleton, Seattle, Wash., Monday night, where he and Mrs. Nelson had gone Thanksgiving day to spend the winter, intending to go from Seattle to the Panama Exposition in the spring.

The deceased was born near Stockholm, Sweden, in 1857 and came to the United States in 1865. He was married to Hattie Balcom at Creston, Ill., in 1878 and for many years made his home in this city, making friends of all who will mourn his death and who will tender condolence to the bereaved widow and following children: Robert of Dixon, George of Chicago, Mrs. Minnie Cook of DeKalb, Mrs. Mina Stapleton of Seattle, Wash. Mr. Nelson was a member of the Creston lodge I. O. O. F. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

WILL REMAIN IN DIXON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ryan and son Fred, who have sold out their restaurant business here, have decided to remain in Dixon and make this city their future home.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Lydia A. Cole to Irvin C. Cole, wd \$400, lots L5 and L6, Blk. 3, Geisinger's sub. of lot 1, Blk. 14, Compton's add Compton.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th

Haunting Melodies

Clean, Clever Comedy

The N. Y. Astor Theatre Musical Comedy Triumph

"THE RED WIDOW"

By Channing Pollock, Rennold Wolf and Charles Gebest with

WILLIAM PRUETTE, Jr. & LILLIAN LUDLOW America's Foremost Ballroom Dancers.

50-AND A COMPANY OF-50 INCLUDING BROADWAY BEAUTY CHORUS AND THE ENTIRE ORIGINAL PRODUCTION

"Catches on like a house afire"—N. Y. World

PRICES---\$1.50, \$1.75c, 50c, 25c.

Seats on sale, Sat. Jan. 9th at Campbell's Drug Store.

Superfine Dancing

Fine costumes, scenery



"PIERRE OF THE PLAINS" AT PRINCESS THEATER TONIGHT.

R.R.M.A. DORMITORY DESTROYED BY FIRE

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amount of insurance carried by Major Floyd.

There are some dormitory rooms in the main academy building, but the room there is not sufficient to house those driven out by the fire in addition to those who have occupied the main structure, and until Mr. Floyd's arrival no announcement can be made concerning plans for providing rooms for the fifteen boys and the help.

Owned by Bond Holders.

The building was erected some twelve years ago as a dormitory and dining hall for the pupils at the Academy, at a cost of about \$10,000. It was a three story building and basement. In the basement was the dining hall, kitchen and furnace room. The upper floors were divided into two reception or study rooms and some twenty-five sleeping rooms. But \$5,000 insurance was carried on the building and was divided among the following companies: Palatine, \$5,000; Security, \$1,500; State of Pennsylvania, \$1,000. It was owned by thirty bondholders, for whom George C. Loveland acts as trustee. It will be up to the bondholders whether they will rebuild, and not until there is a meeting of those interested, many of whom do not live in Dixon, will it be possible to state the future plans.

INJURED MAN IS TAKEN HOME

Yardmaster John B. Clark, of the local Northwestern yards, who was seriously injured last week by being struck on the head by a lever rod falling from a box car, and who has been at the hospital since the accident has so far recovered as to be able to be removed to his home on Highland avenue Monday.

KEMMER BOUGHT HOME

At a conservator's sale held Monday afternoon at the court house Otto Kemmer purchased the cottage at the corner of Madison avenue and Tenth street owned by F. A. Minsin.

Home-Made Percolator.

You can use the old coffee pot and make your own percolator, but first of all it will be necessary to make the bag to contain the coffee. Get a piece of wire and make it to fit exactly around the upper rim of the coffee pot. It will be necessary to remove the coffee lid to make it lie evenly at the top. Have the wire rim slip easily over the top. Make a small bag about four inches deep and sew the rim in at the top. This bag should be made of unbleached muslin or a thin crash, such as 10-cent white toweling. Double seam the bag—that is, make a French seam to avoid a raw-edged seam. It will be necessary to have the coffee pulverized. That does not mean fine grinding, but actually pulverized as soft as sugar. It can be purchased in bulk, or pulverized after the coffee is purchased in whole grain. Keep it in tin that the flavor will not be destroyed. Fill the coffee pot with hot water to heat it, pour off this water, place the bag in the top, put in a heaping tablespoonful of coffee and pour over it three cups of boiling water. Set it on the stove where it will keep hot, but not boil, place on the lid. In a few minutes pour off the coffee, pour it a second time through the bag, and the extracted coffee will be as clear as amber, and absolutely free from grounds. The coffee can be made stronger or weaker according to the strength desired. The above makes three cups of strong coffee. Coffee once made in this manner is so well liked that the old-time method is no longer used. It can be made in a teapot of earthenware which can be placed on the hot stove. To clean the bag, always wash it in cold water (never hot) and dry before using again.

To Mark Hosiery.

To mark hosiery get the kind with white or pale colored borders at the top and write the name or initials with India ink. Number each pair. The ink will not wash out and it is easier to keep mates together.

Y.M.C. DIRECTORS TRY TO CLEAR DEBTS

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In Mr. Bailey's report. Meetings for men and boys were held throughout the year—12 for men and 24 for boys. Three mixed meetings were also conducted.

Large Membership.

Taking up general conditions during the past year, the following data is given:

"The average membership has been 350. At present the membership of the association is 390, 54 per cent being church members. Of this total 62 per cent are privileged users, also 8 are complimentary memberships, given through subscriptions of business men. A few others, young men and juniors, have been assisted to membership by their paying part of their memberships, the balance being applied to the business men's subscriptions.

"There have been 12 social functions aside from the men's club banquets, with a total attendance of 850, averaging in the neighborhood of 65 men. Five banquets were held during 1914 for the men's club with an average attendance of 4. The general secretary has made an average of 90 calls per month for the year, and in the neighborhood of 500 visitors from out of the city have been shown about the building or have called.

20 Young Men Aided.

"Twenty young men have been assisted to employment.

"The building from the standpoint of repair is in very good shape after the fire in the spring.

The physical department during the year has been a busy section of the association. Gymnastic classes have been organized for senior, business men, intermediates and juniors and all have had good enrollment. Two wrestling classes have been organized under the direction of Dan Wolfe and much interest has been aroused in the wrestling game. A bowling tournament has been held preceding the holidays and many of the members participated. A second tournament is now in progress.

Old Officer Re-Elected.

The board of directors for the ensuing three years were all re-elected, as follows: John T. Laing, H. V. Baldwin, W. C. McWethy, J. C. Wadsworth and H. W. Stauffer. They elected the following officers for the year: E. B. Raymond, president; H. V. Baldwin, vice president; John Laing secretary; H. L. Fordham, treasurer.

A vote of thanks was extended to W. H. Thompson for auditing the books of the secretary and also to S. S. Dodge for donating Collier's Weekly for a year. The board was invited to supper by Mrs. E. T. Bailey and were served with a turkey dinner, for which they extended a vote of thanks. Mrs. Wm. Graves was given a vote of thanks for plants presented the rooms.

Additional Games.

It was voted by the board that additional games were needed in the lobby to hold the young people and a committee was appointed to purchase more games for use there.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Wm. Lempke appeared in Justice A. H. Hanneken's court Monday and pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and paid a fine of \$5 and costs. The complainant was O. E. Missner.

THE NATIONAL FLAG.

Something of Interest About the Star-Spangled Banner.

Many of the early flags of the colonists were to a large extent patterned after the Union Jack of Great Britain. The flag of the Grand Union, raised at Cambridge, 1776, was the first used by the army that had the 13 alternate red and white stripes. It was designed at a time when the colonists still acknowledged the legal rights of the mother country, and retained the blended crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, changing only the red field of the old design for the 13 stripes emblematic of their union.

As a matter of fact, red, white and blue, but principally red and white, are the prevailing colors of almost all of the national emblems of the world. Just why this is has never been satisfactorily explained, though it might seem to be accounted for in the fact that red, which has always been regarded as the color of defiance, has figured prominently in the banners of armies in time of war, and perhaps further in the fact that white and red are the two most conspicuous colors of the United States flag are supposed to represent a new constellation. There is a legend concerning the origin of the colors of the American flag, that the white was intended to signify purity of purpose on the part of the revolutionists; red, the blood that was shed for liberty, and blue, the canopy of heaven and freedom. Whether this has any actual foundation or not is impossible to say.

NEW CHEF IN CHARGE AT DIXON INN HOTEL

WILL MAKE SPECIALTY OF BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEONS HEREAFTER.

Landlord G. G. McCarty of the Dixon Inn has just secured the services of J. F. O'Leary, formerly of Atlantic City, N. J., who will take over the direction and management of the dining room of the hotel and make a specialty of serving business men's lunch from noon until 2 p. m. daily, starting Friday of this week.

Mr. O'Leary has had much experience as a chef in several large hotels and restaurants of the country and it will be his aim to make this new feature at the Inn popular with the public.

PROVINE SELECTED BY THE REPUBLICANS

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—Walter Provine was today selected as the Republican nominee for the speakership. Seventeen "wets" did not participate in the caucus.

For Sore Feet.

The busy man or woman who is continually moving all day is very apt to be troubled with sore feet.

The source of trouble may lie in the make and fit of the shoes which are worn.

The first thing in the care of the feet is, if possible, to get shoes which are not only the right size, but the right shape. This done as nearly as the circumstances will permit, there are certain precautions to be taken. One of the best is for a person afflicted with what we call tender feet to get a supply of antiseptic cotton. Pull off a sufficient quantity of the wadding and put it over the place which hurts before drawing on the stocking. It is, of course, necessary to turn the stocking wrong side out in order to put it on and not displace the cotton. This serves as a pad in absence of the flesh pads which nature has forgotten to supply.

Dipping the feet in warm water and afterward rubbing them while they are wet with white vaseline, is most gratifying, as it makes them more supple and softens the flesh. Talcum powder may be used afterward. A certain number of thin felt corn plasters are often beneficial, but as a rule the hole in the center must be cut out larger than they come.

A perfumery spray into which has been poured witch hazel for spraying the feet, is most refreshing and antiseptic as well.

NATURAL BAROMETERS.

Dandelion, Clover, Trefoil and Shamrock Are All Barometers.

The dandelion is a dandy barometer and one of the commonest and most reliable. It is when the blooms have seeded and are in the fluffy, feathery condition that the weather prophet faculties comes to the fore. In fine weather the ball expands to the full, but when rain approaches it shuts like an umbrella. If the weather is inclined to be showery, it keeps shut all the time, only opening when the danger from the wet is past.

The ordinary clover and all of its varieties, including the trefoil and the shamrock, are also barometers. When rain is coming the leaves shut together like the shells of an oyster and do not open again until the weather is assured. For a day or two before rain comes their stems swell to an appreciable extent and stiffen so that the leaves are borne more uprightly than usual. This stem swelling when rain is expected is a feature of many flowering grasses.

The fingers of which the leaves of the horse chestnut are made up keep fit and fanlike so long as fine weather is likely to continue. With the coming of rain, however, they drop as if to offer less resistance to the weather. The scarlet pimpernel is nicknamed the "poor man's weather glass," or wind cope, and opens its flowers only in fine weather. As soon as rain is in the air it shuts up and remains closed until the shower or storm is over.

Now for the Seedless Tomato.

The latest and most interesting of vegetable novelties is a seedless tomato, produced as the result of experiments at the experiment station at New Brunswick, N. J. Not every fruit of the plant is entirely seedless, though many of them are so; but those that contain any seeds have usually only half a dozen. An ordinary tomato, on the other hand, as everybody knows, contains hundreds of seeds.

Prof. Halsted, who has had charge of the work, has produced seedless fruits of several varieties and crosses of tomatoes. In most cases, however, they were dwarfs, many being no larger than peas, though often of excellent flavor. In one instance the fruit tasted like a strawberry.

On the other hand, by crossing the above practically seedless tomato (to which the name giant has been given on account of the great size of the plant) with the crimson cushion tomato, absolutely seedless fruits were produced which were big enough for table use. The work is being continued and promises to result in the establishment of a number of satisfactory seedless varieties.

CLEARANCE SALE

We're offering for the last two weeks in January a big assortment of the finest Ready-to-wear clothing at greatly reduced prices. These suits and overcoats are all from well known makers; such as

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX
MICHEALS STERN
GIFFON

and were exceptionally good values at regular prices.

At these great reductions they cannot fail to be of interest to you and we feel sure that you will take advantage of such extraordinary values.

All other lines of fall and winter goods at
BIG DISCOUNTS
SEE PRICES BELOW

SUITS and OVERCOATS

Regular \$25 and \$27.50 values, **\$19.85**

" \$22.50 " **17.85**

" \$18 and \$20 " **13.85**

Special lot of Suits and Overcoats

\$15.00, \$18.00 and \$22.50 values

\$7.85

Staple sizes not included.

MEN'S HATS.

\$5.00 values \$3 75

4.00 values 2 95

3.00 values 2 25

2.00 values 1 50

CAPS.

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Caps

85c

SPECIAL LOT

Men's Union Underwear

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50

85c

50c Fleece & Rib Underwear

39c

Men's \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75

1.15

SPECIAL

Men's 50c Work Shirts

3 for \$1.00

SHOES.

Special lot Mens Dress Shoes

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00

\$2.95

Mens & boys high top Shoes

20 percent Discount

Men's Fur and Fur Lined Overcoats at manufacturers' costs.

Traveling Bags & Suit Cases

15 percent Discount

All Sweaters

20 percent Discount

Men's Heavy Underwear at a Big Saving.

Special lot Mens Dress Shirts \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 Values

\$1.00

Regular \$1.00 values

85c

Boys' D. B. Knickerbocker Suits, \$5 to \$9 values

\$3.65

Special lot Boys' Knickerbockers, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 values

59c

All Boys & Youths overcoats

20 percent Discount

Boys' 50c Caps

35c

Boys' 50c Waists

38c

Boys' 50c Gloves & Mitts

35c

These are only a few of the reductions we are making in various lines.

Come in and supply your needs at a real saving while the opportunity lasts.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS.

The Exploits of Elaine

A Detective Novel and a Motion Picture Drama

By ARTHUR B. REEVE
The Well-Known Novelist and
the Creator of the "Craig Kennedy" Stories

Presented in Collaboration With the Pathe Players and the Eclectic Film Company

SYNOPSIS.

The formation of a partnership as professor and aide in crime science between Craig Kennedy, university chemistry professor, and Walter Jameson, newspaper man, is at once followed by their becoming interested in a series of murders by a master criminal who leaves no other clue to his identity than the sign manual of a "Clutching Hand." Elaine Dodge, whose father is one of the latest victims of the mysterious murderer, witnesses the beginning of Kennedy's scientific investigation of the murder.

SECOND EPISODE

The "Twilight Sleep."

Kennedy had thrown himself wholeheartedly into the solution of the mysterious Dodge case.

Far into the night, after the challenge of the forged finger print, he continued at work, endeavoring to extract a clue from the meager evidence—a bit of cloth and trace of poison already obtained from other cases. We dropped around at the Dodge house the next morning. Early though it was, we found Elaine a trifle paler, but more lovely than ever, and Perry Bennett, themselves vainly endeavoring to solve the mystery of the Clutching Hand.

They were at Dodge's desk, she in the big desk chair, he standing beside her looking over some papers.

"There's nothing there," Bennett was saying as we entered.

I could not help feeling that he was gazing down at Elaine a bit more tenderly than mere business warranted.

"Have you—found anything?" queried Elaine anxiously, turning eagerly to Kennedy.

"Nothing—yet," he answered, shaking his head, but conveying a quiet idea of confidence in his tone.

Just then Jennings, the butler, entered, bringing the morning papers. Elaine seized the Star and hastily opened it. On the first page was the story I had telephoned down very late in the hope of catching a last city edition.

We all bent over and Craig read aloud:

"CLUTCHING HAND" STILL AT LARGE
New York's Master Criminal Remains Undetected—Perpetrates New Darling Murder and Robbery on Millionaire Dodge.

He had scarcely finished reading the brief but alarming news story that followed and laid the paper on the desk when a stone came smashing through the window from the street.

Started, we all jumped to our feet. Craig hurried to the window. Not a soul was in sight!

He stooped and picked up the stone. To it was attached a piece of paper. Quickly he unfolded it and read:

"Craig Kennedy will give up his search for the 'Clutching Hand'—or die!"

Later I recalled that there seemed to be a slight noise downstairs, as if at the cellar window, through which the masked man had entered the night before.

In point of fact, one who had been outside at the time might actually have seen a sinister face at that cellar window, but to us upstairs it was invisible. The face was that of the servant, Michael.

Without another word Kennedy passed into the drawing room and took his hat and coat. Both Elaine and Bennett followed.

"I'm afraid I must ask you to excuse me—for the present," Craig apologized.

Elaine looked at him anxiously.

"You—you will not let that letter intimidate you?" she pleaded, laying her soft white hand on his arm. "Oh, Mr. Kennedy," she added, bravely keeping back the tears, "avenge him! All the money in the world would be too little to pay—if only—"

At the mere mention of money Kennedy's face seemed to cloud, but only for a moment.

"I'll try," he said simply.

Elaine did not withdraw her hand as she continued to look up at him.

"Miss Dodge," he went on, his voice steady, as though he were repressing something, "I will never take another case until the 'Clutching Hand' is captured."

The look of gratitude she gave him would have been a princely reward in itself.

It was some time after these events that Kennedy, reconstructing what had happened, ran across, in a strange way which I need not tire the reader by telling, a Doctor Haynes, head of the Hillside Sanitarium for Women, whose story I shall relate substantially as we received it from his own lips:

It must have been that same night a distinguished visitor drove up in a cab to our Hillside sanitarium, rang the bell and was admitted to my office.

I am, by the way, the superintending physician, and that night I was sitting with Doctor Thompson, my assistant, in the office discussing a rather interesting case, when an attendant came in with a card and handed it to me. It read simply, "Dr. Ludwig Reinstrom, Coblenz."

"Here's that Doctor Reinstrom, Thompson about whom my friend in

Germany wrote the other day," I remarked, nodding to the attendant to admit Doctor Reinstrom.

I might explain that while I was abroad some time ago I made a particular study of the "Daemmerschlag"—otherwise, the "twilight sleep"—at Freiburg where it was developed, and at other places in Germany where the subject had attracted great attention. I was much impressed and had imported the treatment to Hillside.

While we waited I reached into my desk and drew out the letter to which I referred, which ended, I recall:

"As Doctor Reinstrom is in America, he will probably call on you. I am sure you will be glad to know him. With kindest regards, I am,

"Fraternally yours,
EMIL SCHWARZ, M. D.
"Director, Leipzig Institute of Medicine."

(To Be Continued.)

WEST BROOKLYN

Annual installation of officers of St. Mary's court C. O. F. in the club rooms on Thursday evening.

Attend Alois Graf's sale on January 19, 1915. Mr. Graf is moving to West Brooklyn to retire from the farm life and this assures the public of a thorough closing out sale.

John C. Henkel was in town Friday afternoon.

Arthur Oester has returned to his studies at St. Bede's college near Peru after visiting for a couple of weeks with his parents in West Brooklyn.

John and Wm. Bittner were visiting with their many friends in town Friday.

Local elevators bought a large quantity of oats at 50c per bushel. Many thousands of bushels of corn have been marketed here lately at 65 and 65 1/2c per bushel. These are very satisfactory prices for this time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dingler have returned to their home in Sterling after paying a visit to their "parents and friends in town.

Ten carloads of ice were shipped in to West Brooklyn this week for storage in local ice houses. The larger portion of this ice was purchased by B. J. Long for retail purposes in local trade the coming summer. Messrs. F. L. Oester, Edward Henry and Henry Kinkelaar were the other consignees.

Peter and Charles aBrnickel were in from South Brooklyn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauer are the proud parents of a daughter born on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1915.

Mrs. Leopold Henry is on the sick list.

F. W. Meyer is arranging for a big clearance sale and will astonish his customers when the bills are out announcing the big bargain prices.

Louis J. Chaon was in town Friday on business.

Edward Henry unloaded another carload of Ford automobiles this week, this making his second car for 1915. He recently sold a car to Frank Barr.

The opera house has been thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned this week in preparation for the annual band boys' dance and for the other balls to be held there during the 1915 winter season. More room has been made available by the removal of the old music platform on the west side of the hall.

The bank has added a new No. 7 model Oliver typewriter to their equipment, the new machine displacing one of the No. 5 models in use during the past three years.

John Mahaffey was in town Friday on business.

N. J. Bieschke was in Amboy Friday.

C. A. Jeanblanc of Compton called upon his many friends here Friday afternoon.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the West Brooklyn Farmers' Elevator company held at the office of the president on Tuesday evening W. J. Long was again chosen as manager of the company for another year.

P. M. Fassig and William Zinke were callers in West Brooklyn on Friday.

SAVE \$1.00.

The regular price of the Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer is \$4.00 a year by mail. If you pay your subscription in advance you can get them both for \$3.00. Write the Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

WAYS OF PICKPOCKETS.

"Low Grade Dips" Work in Pairs. Some of the Tricks.

As a usual thing pickpockets vary their methods to suit circumstances. Only the lower grade dips work in pairs. These are the men who operate on street cars, elevated station platforms and similar places where they will find crowds of pushing people and have opportunity to escape if detected.

One of the pair shoulders a victim roughly while the other does the work and makes a getaway. Arrests are frequent, but convictions rare, because the man captured seldom has the loot.

The higher grade dips also work in such places. The difference, according to an authority, is that they work in groups and choose times when prosperous passengers will be in the majority. During the fashionable shopping hours and after the theater at night are considered harvest times.

Last winter three dips worked a clever method in Chicago. Garbing themselves in evening clothes they mingled in fashionable crowds in big cafes, theater exits and railway stations. One of the party was always hopelessly drunk and the others, apparently acting the part of Samaritans, were hard put trying to keep him on his feet.

With all their care, however, he would stumble occasionally and fall into groups of ladies and gentlemen. Invariably the sober companions had apologized and taken the charge away before any one discovered the loss of valuables.

Shut Your Mouth.

George Catlin traveled among the North and American Indians during the first half of the nineteenth century. He says that "the contrast between the two societies, of savage and of civil, as regards the perfection and duration of their teeth is quite equal to that of their bills of mortality; and I contend that in both cases the principal cause of the difference is exactly the same, that of respiration through the mouth during the hours of sleep. An Indian warrior sleeps, and hunts, and smiles, with his mouth shut; and with seeming reluctance, opens it even to eat or speak. An Indian child is not allowed to sleep with its mouth open." He often saw red Indian mothers pressing their infants' lips together, sometimes roughly. The consequence is, "while the teeth are forming and making their first appearance, they meet (and constantly feel) each other; and taking their relative natural positions, form that healthful and pleasing regularity which has secured to the American Indians perhaps the most manly and beautiful mouths in the world," and extraordinarily sound, white teeth.

THREE HUNDRED PROPOSALS.

"Cupid" of Michigan, Believed in Advertising Far and Wide.

"I received more than 300 proposals of marriage in my mail this morning," remarked a sedate and elderly gentleman to his wife, whom he was entertaining at luncheon in a restaurant. The white-haired old lady gasped. "Don't be alarmed, my dear," her husband went on. "It was only a thick little pamphlet from a town in Michigan. It was sent by a man who calls himself the 'Cupid' of that State. It contained the descriptions of innumerable women who want to marry. I don't know why it was sent to me—probably just an arrow shot in the air. Judging from the catalogue of aspirants for my hand the marriage market is overstocked with widows just now. The oldest I noticed was 75, and the youngest 17. Delicate way for women to propose, eh?"

Why the Cuckoo Builds No Nest.

A Danish legend about the cuckoo is very curious. It relates that when in the early spring time its voice is first heard in the woods every village girl kisses her hand and asks the question: "Cuckoo, cuckoo, when shall I be married?" And the old people, borne down with age and rheumatism, ask: "Cuckoo, cuckoo, when shall I be released from this world's cares?" The bird in reply continues to sing "Cuckoo!" And as many times as he sings they count one year to the fulfillment of their desires.

It is said that the poor bird has so many questions put to her that before she realizes it the building season has gone by and she is forced to put her eggs into the hedge-sparrows nest.

Vacuum for Cleaning Horses.

The vacuum machine as used for cleaning the furnishings of homes and office buildings has become a familiar sight in nearly all parts of the country, but such a machine used for cleaning horses is new to most people. The apparatus consists of a vacuum pump, an electric motor or gasoline engine, a steel vacuum tank, a vacuum gauge containing a separating diaphragm, a number of vacuum combs and various connecting pipes and tubing.

A horse can be thoroughly cleaned by the machine in from three to five minutes.

A tool chest which may be converted into a work bench by clamping it to the tops of two desks is the invention of a Wisconsin man, for use in manual training schools.

England has twenty-eight railway tunnels a mile or more long.

Order the Telegraph now while you have an opportunity to get the Orange Judd Farmer, both by mail one year for \$3.00. Do not miss it.

MISS ANNE MORGAN, DAUGHTER OF FINANCIER, AND MRS. ASTOR TITANIC WIDOW, HELP FRENCH SOLDIERS.



MISS ANNE MORGAN.

MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the financier, and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, widow of the rich New York Astor, who went down on the Titanic nearly three years ago, are at work to help the French soldiers in the field. This photograph which is the latest taken of either women, shows them in the rooms of the Lafayette Fund, a creation of New York society who have sympathy for the French soldiers. They are collecting clothing and other necessities for the men in the field.

AMBOY

Amboy Jan. 5.—The residence of Mrs. Louise Millen on Jefferson avenue caught fire this forenoon and was greatly damaged before it was extinguished by the fire company who made heroic efforts to confine the flames to the main part of the house, from the roof of which they were issuing. This they succeeded in doing as Mrs. Millen is spending the winter in Nashville, Tenn., at the home of her son, Arthur, the teachers who were her roomers during the fall, still remained there, one of the neighbors caring for the house during her absence.

Adam Mynard fell Friday and broke a couple of ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Church entertained their son Bert for the week end. He is employed as secretary to A. E. Clift, general superintendent of the northern lines of the Illinois Central of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hussey had a guest from Sycamore, Miss Lowrey, at their home last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Fehr of Freeport was an Amboy caller Tuesday.

Harold Bourne of Courtland spent Sunday at the home of his mother, in this city.

Andrew Kent who is a student at the Morgan Park high school, spent his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kent, west of this city.

Miss Maude Riley had her tonsils removed at the hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Epperson were the guests of their son, H. F. Epperson on Jefferson avenue.

A party of young people surprised Miss Mabel Barlow at her home on Jones street last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and music. Everybody had a good time.

The little son of Frank Mynard has been quite ill with bronchitis.

Morris Strader and Mamie Sorenson were married recently at Wheaton, Minn. Mr. Strader is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strader, former residents of Amboy.

Miss Anita Badger was a guest of Miss Martha Lee of Sheridan last week.

A couple of sleighloads of Amboy Odd Fellows were in Lee Center on Tuesday evening attending lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reid are entertaining Miss Eunice Sanders of Walnut. Last Wednesday evening they gave a party and oyster supper in her honor, at their home north of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson returned Saturday from a trip to Wisconsin, where they spent a month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barnes and Mrs. Edson, an aunt of the latter, went to Chicago to spend the winter.

Miss Ina Hauze, our genial post-office clerk, is spending her vacation in Chicago and LaPorte, Ind., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parlow entertained Miss Mabel Farquhar of Rockford for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Christiance and family of Dixon, were guests at the Christiance home on Mason street during the week end.

The Arbutus Embroidery club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. L. B. Searles and her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Eastman, Jan. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. James Werntz of Clinton, Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kastler at their farm southwest of this city, where Mr. and Mrs. George Kastler and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaster of Eagle Grove Iowa, are also visiting.

E. M. Rocho of Freeport will soon leave for Florida. He was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rocho last Sunday.

The slumbering population of Amboy and vicinity were rudely awakened this morning about 5 o'clock by a deafening report which proved to be a large quantity of dynamite which was stored on the dredge that is working east of the city, near the Birdsall bridge. Many hurried out of bed thinking it was an earthquake, which was rocking their house. Telephone messages were sent in from many adjoining counties making inquiries as to the extent of the terrific report. No cause is yet assigned for the premature explosion. It is remarkable that no one was injured, even the watchman escaping.

William Banker, who has just reached his 80th birthday, entertained Frederick Wirt, who is instructor in the Agricultural college at Manhattan, Kansas, at his home north of this city.

Mrs. Rolf of Mason street had Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunlap and children spending the holiday vacation with her. Mr. Dunlap is teaching in Bradford, Ill.

Among the people from out of town who were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Isabella Reeves, were the following: Mrs. Alfred Long, Marne, Iowa; B. F. Reeves of Detroit, Mich.; Frank, Minneapolis, Minn.; Fred, Ottawa, and Mrs. Fred Gibson, Detroit, Mich.

Last night the Maroons went to Mendota to play their first out of town game with the Athletic Club of that city.

Charles Munger of Benton Harbor, Mich., is a visitor at the John Church home during this week.

The real estate and household good of the John H. Long estate will be sold at auction, Feb. 6.

Charles A. Fuller, age 71 years, died last Tuesday after a long illness due to heart disease at his home at Salida, Col. The deceased was preceded in death by his wife and one son, Albert and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. O. R. Meacham, from whose home the funeral took place. Interment was in Fairview cemetery at Salina. Mr. Fuller was a resident of Amboy for a number of years.

ber of years. At one time he lived on his farm south of the city, and later conducted a restaurant in the building occupied at present by John Haas. He was of a very quiet, unassuming disposition and had many friends who will mourn his death in this vicinity.

Gertrude Bates of Clinton, Ill., and Herbert Morris of the same city were married at Wheaton, Sept. 28. The wedding was kept secret until New Year's day. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bates of Clinton, formerly of Amboy. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morris, west of Clinton and holds the position of mailing clerk at the postoffice. They will be at home at 218 East Main street, Clinton, after Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ives of Colorado are guests at the Charles Ives home.

A new pump for the city water works has arrived and will be installed by an expert soon.

George W. Banson, son of John Banson of this city, is about to begin the erection of a concrete factory in Bloomington. It is to be a four story building, covering 5600 square feet and is intended to utilize the force of gravity for a large amount of work done by hand. Mr. Banson is the inventor and there is no similar factor in the United States. The plant will be operated by electricity. Mr. Banson moved to Bloomington several years ago.

THOUSANDS BACK TO WORK IN BIG MILLS

Employment for 10,000 Assured at Wheeling, W. Va.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Increasing prosperity in other parts of the country was announced in the bulletins of the ticker service.

Many thousands of men went to work when the whistles blew in Wheeling, W. Va., where a dozen big mills and factories resumed operation. Employment for 10,000 more men is assured there with the announcement that other large plants are ready to reopen within the next two weeks.

Among the places resuming work Monday were the LaBelle mill, the Laughlin mill at Martin's Ferry and both American Sheet and Tin Plate company plants employing 3,600 men. At the Pollack Stogie plant 200 returned to work, with 400 more to go back on Thursday. The Wheeling Stamping company took back 500. The mills of the Morgantown branch of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company reopened employment to 400. The Parkersburg Chair company resumed for 300 men, and 200 more went to work at the Citizens' Lumber company plant. The Riverside mill of the United States Steel company, employing 500, will probably be the next to resume operation.

PIERPENBRINK IS TO BE HELD

Great Britain Refuses to Release Man French Took From U. S. Ship.

New York, Jan. 12.—Great Britain has denied the request of Secretary Bryan for the release of August C. H. Piepenbrink, a German sailor taken from an American vessel by the French cruiser Conde in neutral waters and interned in the British detention camp at Jamaica as a prisoner of war.

According to the cable sent to Secretary Bryan by Ambassador Page the English government maintains that as long as Piepenbrink has not taken out his final citizenship papers the fact that he was arrested on an American ship did not alter the situation. His release, the English authorities say, under the circumstances is impossible.

PARIS FEARS ZEPPELIN RAID

Lights to Be Dimmed and Steps Taken to Protect City.

Paris, Jan. 12.—That a German raid by Zeppelins on Paris is expected has developed. Following reports received Minister of War Millerand held a conference with General Gallieni at which precautionary plans were considered. It was agreed that lights shall be still further dimmed in the city and an address to the people reciting steps to be taken in the event of an aerial bombardment was prepared.

Family Slayer Is Sentenced.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 12.—Scott Stone, who killed his wife and four children last fall entered a plea of guilty in Champaign county circuit court and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Ice Crop Gathered.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 12.—Harvesting of the ice crop for 1915 has been practically completed here. Nearly 40,000 tons of river ice of the finest quality has been put up by the various houses along the river.

\$1,000,000 Spent in Building.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 12.—Nearly \$1,000,000 was spent in the erection of new buildings and in repairing old ones in Aurora during the year 1914, according to the report of City Building Inspector Connors.

EAT CABBAGE, FISH SAUSAGE, NEW BREAD

"PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN" DIGESTS FOOD WHEN THE STOMACH CAN'T—CURES INDIGESTION

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. & Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely, quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so that you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lawson Buzzard, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the Estate of Lawson Buzzard, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1914.

CLARENCE BUZZARD, Administrator.

HENRY EDWARDS, Attorney. Jan 5 12 19

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Liquid or Paste
Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work.
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JUST RECEIVED MY

SPRING AND SUMMER SAMPLES

of Foreign and Domestic Woolen Suits from \$15, \$16, \$18 and up.

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WANTED

If you want to buy a farm in Dakota, write E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D.

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 411f

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

TO EXCHANGE—Both real and personal property. Trade what you don't want for something you do want. I can match anything you have to offer. All trades and no selling or buying. Levi Moore, Villa Grove, Ill. 94118*

WANTED. Work hauling ashes, cleaning cesspools and water closets. A. Edwards, 615 Lincoln Ave. Phone 11932. 3034f

WANTED—Learn barber trade and quit worrying about hard times. Barbers are never out of employment. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 06124

WANTED. Work of any kind. Will do washing at my home or go out by day. Mrs. Mary Moyer, 513 West Sixth St. 61f

OR SALE. One-horse spring wagon and driving mare, cheap. Charles Whippman, N. Ottawa Ave. 76*

WANTED—Work on farm by a good strong German man and wife. Leave order at 707 Depot avenue. Phone 155, Dixon, Ill. 716*

FOR SALE

OR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best 1-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Bazel J. Cook Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 977f

OR SALE—Big type Duroc Jersey boars. These boars are an excellent type and are of the best breeding. Write or call. They will be sold right. E. J. Watkins, R. R. 1, Harmon, Ill. 29812*

OR SALE. Lot 100x150 feet with 8 room house, at 1411 West Third, next to Truman school. Cash, or easy payments. Address Theo. H. Atte, 1650 School St., Chicago Heights, Ill. 46

OR SALE. 2 full blood Duroc Jersey boars ready for service, cheap if taken soon. Stana Sunkowich, 1/2 mile north Milk Factory. Phone 13384. 66*

OR SALE OR RENT. Fine modern residence in North Dixon, 12 room use with bath, toilet, individual water system, large barn with water ped in, three box stalls, auto or carriage room 16x20 feet. Lot 150 front 200 feet deep. A number of fruit trees and grapes. For particulars address J. N. Hutchinson, Route 5, Dixon, Phone K-3. 29612*

OR SALE. The thirty acre tract of excellent land, with a fine set of buildings, which formerly belonged to John Vance, deceased, located out two miles southeast of Dixon on the Chicago road, will be sold at public auction on the premises Saturday, January 16th, 1915, at 1:30 p. m. This is an ideal country home, very desirably located, and suitable for a fruit or poultry farm or for gardening, grain or pasture. For terms apply to June Gilbert, Executor, Franklin Grove, Illinois, or Henry C. Turner, Attorney, Dixon, Illinois. 49

OR SALE. Choice Timothy hay, \$15 per ton baled. Glenn Swartz. Phone 727. 76

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TIRED, WEAK AND NERVOUS

WHY ARE SO MANY DIXON PEOPLE IN THIS CONDITION?

Feel tired out, irritable and depressed. Urine irregular; back weak and painful?

These are symptoms that suggest kidney trouble.

When the kidneys call for help. Assist them with a tested kidney remedy.

No remedy is more highly recommended than Kidney Pills.

Backed by home testimony. Endorsed by Dixon people.

Mrs. E. Bott, 811 College avenue, Dixon, says: "We recommend Doan's Kidney Pills just as highly now as we did some years ago when we first gave a public statement in their praise. I was rheumatic and most of the pain was through my back and kidneys. At night I didn't sleep well and in the morning was all tired out. I was nervous and dizzy and my kidneys were out of order. I tried different remedies, but wasn't helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Leake Bros. drug store. They made me strong and well."

Mrs. Bott is only one of many Dixon people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Bott had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50 cents all stores. Foster-Millburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

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RESPIRE GIVEN
PLAGUE CATTLE

Illinois Judge Enjoins Slaughter of Exposed Herds.

FRIENDS OF QUARANTINE WIN

Fight on Slaughtering Diseased Animals Is Carried to Illinois Legislature—Live Stock Board Contends Slaughter Is Only Safe Method of Combatting Epidemic.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 12.—Judge C. E. Lwin issued an injunction forbidding the slaughtering of forty cattle today at the state school for girls in Geneva by State Veterinarian Dyson. The cattle had been exposed to the hoof and mouth disease.

Wallace Norton, a Geneva farmer, acting for other Fox river valley farmers who maintain that it is not necessary to slay cattle with the hoof and mouth disease if the stock is strictly quarantined, got the injunction.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—A fight on the slaughtering of animals afflicted with the hoof and mouth disease is to be started in the general assembly. A bill will be introduced to prohibit the killing of stock which is properly quarantined. It will be contended that stock ill with this disease can be cured and that the killing of so many head is unjustifiable.

This news reached the state board of live stock commissioners. A conference between Dr. Dyson, the state veterinarian, and Governor Dunne was held, but what decision was made is not known. The live stock board will fight the bill, contending that the only safe method of combating this epidemic is through slaughter of the sick animals.

The fight will also involve the proposed \$1,000,000 appropriation to pay stockmen for cattle killed under state orders. Not only will it be contended that the stock was unnecessarily killed, but that the owners of such stock are no more entitled to reimbursement by the state for loss than any other class of citizens would be, who lose other property in other ways.

MONDELL RESOLUTION IS UP

House Debating Suffrage Constitutional Amendment—Will Be Beaten.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The house is debating on the Mondell resolution proposing an amendment to the federal constitution granting women the right to vote in all the states of the Union. On motion of Representative Underwood, the house met at 11 o'clock this morning in order that a vote might be taken on the suffrage amendment. The rule under which the suffrage amendment is being considered provides for six hours' debate to be equally divided between the opponents and proponents of the reform.

It is conceded by the leaders of the suffrage movement that the Mondell resolution will be defeated.

Hall Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Wilson's renomination of Henry Clay Hall of Colorado Springs, Colo., to the interstate commerce commission, was ordered favorably reported by the senate interstate commerce committee. It had been held up at the request of Republican senators, who wanted to inquire into the vote on which the commission recently approved higher freight rates.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.37@1.38; No. 3 red, \$1.36@1.37; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.37@1.38; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.36@1.37.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 70¢@71¢; No. 3 mixed, 69¢@70¢; No. 4 mixed, 68½¢@69¢; No. 5 white, 69½¢@70¢; No. 4 white, 68½¢@69¢; Oats—No. 2 white, 53¢; No. 3 white, 52½¢@53¢; No. 4 white, 51½¢@52¢; standard, 53½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Receipts 60,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.75@6.85 light shippers, \$6.60@6.80 heavy packing and \$6.40@6.60 good to fancy pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 32,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.50@9.00 good to choice steers, \$8.90@9.50 good to choice beef cows, \$6.25@7.15 good to choice feeders, \$10@10.50 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 37,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.25@8.75 good to prime native lambs, \$8.15@8.75 good to choice wethers, and \$5.75@6.25 and to choice handy ewes.

East Buffalo Live Stock.
Dunning and Stevens, live stock commission merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 150 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 130 cars; market steady; heavy \$7.00; Yorkers, \$7.20; pigs, \$7.30. Sheep—Receipts 70 cars; market strong; top lambs, \$8.50@9.00; yearlings, \$6.50@7.50; wethers, \$6.00@6.25; ewes, \$5.00@5.50. Calves, \$5.00@12.00.

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DOUBLE CAUSE FOR DISASTER

Berlin Claims Reports From Austria Declare the Courbet Was Struck by Submarine and Then Jammed by Sister Ship Towing Her—Had 23,467 Tons Displacement.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—(By wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The following statement was given out by the official press bureau:

"Vienna reports state that it has been ascertained that the French dreadnought Courbet was hit by the Austrian submarine No. 12. The Courbet was rammed by her sister ship, the Jean Bart, which was attempting to tow her."

"The Courbet sank. The Jean Bart decked at Malta."

"The French pretend that only the Jean Bart was slightly hurt, concealing the loss of the Courbet."

An official telegram from Vienna on Dec. 24 said that submarine No. 12 had attacked on Dec. 21 a French squadron composed of sixteen ships, in the Otranto channel east of the heel of Italy. The submarine torpedoed two battle ships of the Courbet type, it was said, but, owing to the high seas, was unable to ascertain the fate of the torpedoed ships.

Carried 904 Men.

The Courbet was of 23,467 tons displacement and was armed with twelve 12 inch guns, twenty-two 5½ inch guns and four 3 pounders. She was built in 1911 and carried a complement of 904 men.

MRS. IDA ROGERS IS FLAYED

New York Prosecutor Brands Infanticide Cold Blooded Murderer.

New York, Jan. 12.—"The evidence shows that it is a clear case of murder. The children were a burden to Mrs. Ida Rogers and the more we dig into the case the more it looks like cold blooded murder."

Thus spoke District Attorney Martin of the Bronx after he had left the grand jury which began in the afternoon to hear testimony in connection with the attempted suicide of Mrs. Rogers and the poisoning of her two babies, now dead, of whom Lorys Elton Rogers was the father. "The evidence shows that the two babies received a large amount of poison, the mother comparatively little. I shall certainly fight this case as hard as I know how. I realize that the chances of a conviction in a case of this kind are slight. Public sentiment naturally is for the woman, but all the evidence will be brought out for the circumstances are such to demand prosecution."

RUSS FOIL TRICK OF FOES

Petrograd Tells of Repulse of Foe With Great Loss.

Petrograd, Jan. 12.—The official report issued by the Russian general staff tells of a new attack by the Germans in the Skiernewice district which was repulsed with great loss to the enemy. The report follows:

"To the left of the Vistula during the night of Jan. 10 the Germans unsuccessfully tried to attack our front line at several points, but were repulsed everywhere. Near the village of Samic, east of Skiernewice the Germans made an attack and reached our barbed wire entanglements. There they began shouting 'Don't fire on your own men!' The Germans have practiced such stratagems before, so our troops were not to be duped, and after pouring in a murderous fire they made a counter attack, throwing back the Germans, who lost heavily. In Galicia we have kept up our cannon and rifle fire and remain in contact with the enemy."

CRAZED MAN SLAYS THREE

Hosier Kills Wife and Baby With Razor, Cuts Own Throat.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 12.—After killing his wife and year old baby with a razor Web Matthews cut his own throat here and probably will die. A seven year old daughter saved herself by jumping on her father's back and clinging to him until she could run from the house.

It is believed Matthews became suddenly insane.

Miss Anna B. Warner Ill.

Newburg, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Anna B. Warner, the authoress who wrote "The Wide, Wide World" and other works, is critically ill at her home in Highland Falls. Miss Warner is ninety-four years old.

Six Die in Farm House Fire.

Bronton, O., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Jennie Duff and her five children, the eldest a girl of eleven, were burned to death in their farm house home east of here.

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Jan. 27—S. W. Hurt, pure bred Duroc brood sow sale. Broadhead, Wis. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 29—Lawrence Harden, closing out sale. 1 mile north and one-half mile west of Harmon, Coe & Rumley, Aucts.

Feb. 1—Closing out sale. 7 miles southwest of Dixon, 4 miles northeast of Harmon, Aaron Ebele, A. L. Coe, Auct.

Feb. 2—E. J. Holleran, Campus Hill, pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 3—Devitt & Bruns, closing out sale, at Gap Grove. Fruin & Coe, Aucts.

Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, Oregon, Ill. pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 15—C. J. Fielding, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 5—Leon Reed, pure bred Duroc sow sale, Oregon, Ill. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2nd—L. P. Parker, one half mile south of Harmon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 8—Muhleback and Hamilton, 4 miles west of Dixon on the Henry Duffy farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 9—T. J. Eastman, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Buzzard, public sale, 5 miles southwest of Dixon on Rock Island road. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Wednesday, Feb. 17—Nate Hill, 3 miles southwest of Dixon, D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 11—Joe Enrichen, 2 miles east of Dixon. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 12—Edward Fisher, on Truman farm. Closing out sale. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 17—Smith and Ortleson on Fred Hill farm, three and one-half miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, auctioneer.

Thursday, Feb. 18—John Strohm, 2 miles northwest of Dixon on Warren Smith farm. D. M. Fahrney, and Geo. Fruin, Aucts.

Feb. 22—Frank Muhle on Gus Lord farm, 3 miles west of Dixon on River road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Tuesday, Feb. 23—Fred Lord, 1½ miles northwest of Dixon, D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 24—John Herbst, 1 mile south and one mile east of Nachusa. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Feb. 24—W. M. Baer, three miles north of Dixon on Pine Creek road, west of Lowell Park. Fruin & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 25—C. L. Martin, on Harris farm adjoining city limits of Dixon on southeast. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

College Societies Bar Boozes.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 12.—The national organizations of Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Greek letter college societies, have voted to bar liquor at all banquets

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NOTE OF BRITAIN IS INCONCLUSIVE

U. S. Wants More Detailed Evidence on Detained Ships.

GROUND MUST BE MADE CLEAR

Britain's Contention Contrary to One at Washington—Neutral Importers of Copper Say That Increase Is Caused by Germany's Supply Being Cut Off.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The state department will await the receipt of Great Britain's promised second note in reply to the American protest against British interference with neutral trade before attempting to answer the preliminary note received last week.

Secretary Bryan has had a conference with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, during which he was assured that the second note would be transmitted by the British government just as soon as the data for it could be gathered and put into shape. The ambassador was unable to fix a definite time for the probable arrival of the second note, but it is believed it probably will be dispatched within two weeks.

Britain Must Adhere Proof.

In the opinion of officials here the British government must produce in the second note very detailed evidence regarding cases of detained ships if they expect to hold successfully to the positions taken in the note just made public. The British note maintains that the British authorities have adhered to the rule suggested in the American note and detained cargoes only "where there is real ground for suspecting the presence of contraband." To support this contention in the face of one exactly to the contrary from Washington, it is believed the British must adduce specific and complete data about each particular case. Officials regard it as inconceivable that the British government would make claims of this sort in a preliminary note which it could not support with evidence, but until the evidence is presented doubt will exist as to the full accuracy of the British statement that there have been no unwarranted detentions.

The British note likewise states that the British have adhered to the rule of not putting cargoes of food stuffs into prize courts except in cases of presumption that they are intended for the armed forces of the enemy. If Great Britain has evidence against American cargoes to support this statement officials here would be much interested in seeing it.

False Destination Charge Strong.

Another statement contained in the British note exciting interest here is that declaring that there are "four consignments to Sweden at the present time of copper and aluminum which, though definitely consigned to Sweden, are, according to positive evidence in the possession of his majesty's government definitely destined for Germany."

Sir Edward Grey must, in his second note, produce evidence in support of this strong statement, it is believed here, if he hopes to have his argument that attempts to get contraband into Germany through neutral countries warrant the steps Great Britain has taken to prevent it.

Neutrals Explain Big Imports.

On the other hand there is evidence to be gathered in support of the American case, it was indicated here. Efforts will be made to refute the argument of Great Britain that the very largely increased exports of contraband from the United States to the neutral countries adjacent to Germany and Austria is indication that contraband is reaching British enemies through those countries. It has already been claimed by representatives of Italy and Sweden that much of the increased exportation to their countries from the United States since the war was due to the fact that Germany, on which they had previously depended for supply, was no longer available to them and that they were thus compelled to do more of their buying of these articles from the United States. Just exactly where the trouble lies between the two opposing claims has not yet been made clear and will be known only by study of the commercial statistics of the countries involved. Inasmuch as Sir Edward Grey apologizes for the figures cited in his note as being incomplete it is presumed that in his supplementary communication he will make an effort to supply all the figures.

It is admitted here that the note of Great Britain does not settle much of anything about the controversy between the two governments, but it is likewise pointed out that the American note was not itself much more specific in its demand than is the British note in its responses.

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